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House election law measure withdrawn

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill to strengthen Missouri's election laws was withdrawn by the Election Committee chairman today after the House approved an amendment to let bank employees and union members contribute to campaigns.

The amendment, approved 88-63 after defeat of an attempt to let banks and labor organizations buy campaign ads up to \$50 apiece, would have allowed union members and bank officials to contribute as a group to a candidate.

It was offered by St. Louis County Democrat, Edwin Dirck.

The Elections Committee chairman, Vic Downing of Bragg City, put the bill on

the informal calendar to "Let it gradually die."

That move came after 15 minutes' debate on whether he could strike the bill, which was a substitute for three others. The House speaker said he could not strike it.

Downing said, "I can see today they're going to water this bill down and then make the people think they have passed something."

The measure would have required all campaign contributions of \$50 or over to be reported to the secretary of state.

Downing said he wanted to drop the bill and concentrate on getting one passed in the regular session.

Reforming the campaign laws in time for the Aug. 6 primary was a high priority of the governor when he called the special session.

Reorganization of state government was another major reason and the Senate today rejected the bill passed by the House Wednesday and asked for a conference committee to resolve differences.

Sen. William J. Cason, president pro tem, said he thought the conference committee should be formed quickly because the special session ends next Thursday.

Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, minority floor leader, forced a vote on whether the House substitute for the Senate bill should be accepted. The House bill was rejected 17-11.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond vetoed reorganization last summer. Both the House and Senate versions of reorganization this time around are much closer to his position. Both bills contain items the governor's office doesn't like, but the governor's legislative assistants said he preferred the House version.

The House bill, a substitute for the Senate bill already approved, sustains the Senate's position on gubernatorial appointment with Senate consent for members of 15 registration boards.

However, the House rejected by a solid vote an attempt by Rep. Hayden Morgan, D-Nevada, to match the Senate bill and require appointment by the governor and Senate consent for the insurance superintendent, finance commissioner, head of credit unions and savings and loan supervisor. The Credit Union Division was added to the Senate bill by the House Reorganization Committee.

"One man, the governor, will end up appointing these men because he'll tell the department director whom to appoint," Morgan said. "We should have a legislative check on these important positions."

Rep. Robert Snyder, R-Kirkwood, the minority leader, said Morgan's amendment would "water down" the department directors' authority. As the bill is worded, the department director would appoint the division heads.

Rep. John Sharp, R-Kansas City, failed by one vote to expand the state Merit System (similar to Civil Service) to the Agriculture Department after the House had voted overwhelmingly to put the Revenue Department under the Merit System. The Senate dropped merit expansion from its bill. About half the state's 50,000 employees are covered by the Merit System.

Strong language giving the Coordinating Board for Higher Education control to withhold grants to colleges and universities, unless they comply with the board's guidelines and information requests, was left in the bill.

Independents urge truck shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — A coalition of independent truckers today called for a nationwide shutdown of trucking operations Jan. 31 unless the government acts on their demands.

The coalition, formed in an all-day closed session Wednesday, includes most of the independent truckers organizations that have been created since the energy crisis started as well as several more established organizations.

It, however, did not include on its list of members two Ohio-based trucking organizations that called for a shutdown of trucking operations at midnight Thursday. Representatives of those two groups did attend the meeting and voted on all the issues, various truckers said.

Teamsters President Frank Fitzsimmons has said he abhors the idea of a shutdown and urged his union's members not to participate.

The coalition said the "immediate goals of the truckers include an immediate ceiling on all petroleum product prices, including diesel, gasoline and lubricants." It also called for a complete public audit of the oil companies' reserves and refinery capacities.

The coalition said the ceiling price should go into effect immediately and an across-the-board price rollback to May 15, 1973, prices should go into effect within 30 days.

The group said if the government "does not move swiftly with positive action to meet the above demands ... the independent truckers of America agree that there will be a nationwide shutdown by 12 midnight on Jan. 31."

Higher freight rates may be on the way following a meeting between officials of the Teamsters Union and the Interstate Commerce Commission.



Charged with murder

Charles "Chuck" Brown, third from left, was escorted from the Pettis County jail to the courthouse Thursday for his arraignment on a charge of first-degree murder. He was handcuffed to William Bell, left, Knob Noster, an airman at Whiteman AFB who was arraigned in Magistrate Court on a misdemeanor check charge.

Escorting the two men to the jail were Deputy Sheriff James Lawson, second from left, Deputy Sheriff Orval Lewis, fourth from left, and Sheriff Emmett Fairfax. Partially hidden behind Fairfax is James Buckley, Brown's attorney.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Sedalia man arraigned

Murder charge filed here

Charles "Chuck" Brown, 53, 417 East St. Louis, was arraigned in Pettis County Magistrate Court Thursday on a charge of first degree murder.

Magistrate Court Judge Hazel Palmer set next Tuesday as his preliminary hearing date. He remains in the county jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

Brown is charged with the Tuesday night shooting death of Richard Keith Boggs, 20, 108 East Cooper. Boggs was shot twice, once through the heart, with a .30 caliber M-1 carbine at Brown's home.

About 35 persons, including Brown's wife, attended the arraignment in the Assembly Room on the first floor of the county courthouse.

After the formal charges were read to him, Brown remained silent while his retained attorney, James Buckley, requested that his bond be lowered to \$25,000.

Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming recommended that bond be set at \$50,000. He said this was the amount that the late Magistrate Court Judge Frank Armstrong set in another recent first-degree murder case involving Vernon Threatt, who was charged last February with killing Otha Brown, LaMonte.

Buckley, on the other hand, said Brown has lived in Sedalia for 25 years and is not a likely person to escape jurisdiction.

Judge Palmer termed the \$50,000 bond "fair and reasonable."

Brown was arrested at his home by Sedalia police shortly after the shooting. Charges were filed against him Wednesday afternoon in Magistrate Court.

Fleming said he filed first-degree murder charges against Brown because "I know of no provocation at this time for the shooting."

Fleming said Wednesday there are "at least two people who said they witnessed the shooting. I have written statements from two witnesses."

Fleming said Brown has made no written statements concerning the incident.

County Coroner Dr. John Owens ruled the death a homicide Wednesday night after performing an autopsy on Boggs at the Alexander Funeral Home.

He said Boggs died of a gunshot wound of the chest and heart. Owens said it was not possible to determine if Boggs had been involved in a struggle shortly before his death.

Dr. Owens added that some microscopic tests will be performed later, but the autopsy is essentially complete.

Buckley served as Boggs' defense attorney in an Oct. 30, 1973, trial in Pettis County Circuit Court. Boggs was acquitted by a jury of charges he assaulted Sedalia police officer John DeJarnette during an altercation at the police station.

Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said Thursday that the M-1 rifle and two bullet slugs had been sent for processing Wednesday to the Highway Patrol laboratory in Jefferson City. He said other evidence also has been sent to the nuclear reactor facility at the University of Missouri-Columbia for processing.

Former Sedalian one of two fatally shot

(Democrat-Capitol Service)

KANSAS CITY — Harvey Parker, 27, formerly of Sedalia, was one of two men shot to death here at 2 a.m. Thursday during what police said was a drinking party.

Parker and Edward Courtney, 26, Kansas City, were slain with a .12-gauge shotgun, according to police. Edward Willett, also of Kansas City, Thursday morning was arraigned on two charges of first degree murder and is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bond on each charge.

Police said they arrested Willett at the scene of the shooting. It could not be determined exactly what prompted the incident.

A Jan. 31 court date has been set for Willett here.

Parker was sentenced last February to two years in custody of the State Department of Corrections after being arrested by Sedalia police at the Gibson store, 1020 Thompson Blvd., Sedalia, Oct. 30, 1972, after he and another man allegedly had in their possession about \$1,835 worth of guns, ammunition and jewelry. The other man, Tony Trammell, 25, 804 North Missouri, was also sentenced to a prison term.

Parker is the son of Mrs. Elnora C. Green, 465 West Saline, who told The Democrat-Capitol she was notified of her

son's death by Sedalia police, who received the information from authorities here.

Mrs. Green said her son "was working in Kansas City," apparently at a type of halfway house for persons who have served prison sentences.

She said Parker attended school in Sedalia and went to Central Missouri State University for one year.

The body will be returned to Sedalia, she said.

Apartment house fire claims eleven

LIBERTY, N.Y. (AP) — Eleven persons died early today when fire raced through an apartment house in this southeastern New York community, state police said.

None of the bodies was identified, a trooper said.

He said it was feared other bodies may be discovered.

The fire was in a three-story structure known as the Vogel Building.

Firemen from six communities worked about four hours to extinguish the blaze, which broke out shortly after 5 a.m.

There was no immediate explanation for the fire.

weather

Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Friday; lows tonight 30 to 35; winds southerly 5 to 10; highs Friday around 50. The temperature Thursday was 23 at 7 a.m. and 40 at Noon. Low Wednesday night was 22.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.2; 1.8 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 6:25 p.m.; Sunrise Friday at 8:25 a.m.

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Sedalia's fire losses to date this year exceed the total for all of 1973. Page 2.

CBS and NBC are not planning live coverage of the return of Skylab 3's astronauts. Page 6.

Charles Lee Jr. files for city mayor post

The race for election as Sedalia's mayor became a three-way affair Wednesday with the filing of Charles E. Lee Jr., 30, 304 West Saline.

He will oppose incumbent Republican Jerry Jones and Democrat George Thompson in the April city election.

Lee, a life-long resident of Sedalia and a Navy veteran, said he filed "because I feel I can represent the interests of lower income and minority people, as well as those of the more established persons."

Lee is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and maintains its offices in LaMonte and Knob Noster.

The full-time mayor issue and the hiring of an economic development director are favored by Lee, but he said these "could be worked in" gradually. Both issues have been debated recently by the City Council.

Lee said he filed as an independent candidate. Among Lee's concerns are lowering Sedalia's crime rate. Lee said he would also like to see an improvement in the Sedalia police department. "Right now they are lacking," he said.



Charles E. Lee Jr.

Spainhower addresses Kiwanians

State Treasurer James I. Spainhower told Sedalia Kiwanians Thursday that Pettis Countians get a good return for their tax dollars.

He spoke at a luncheon at the Bothwell Hotel.

The Democratic office-holder said local banks are among many banks in the state sharing in the effort to utilize tax money for the benefit of Missouri. He noted that more than \$500,000 was on deposit in the banks of Pettis County during the first six months of the current fiscal year. During that period, he said, the deposits earned the state approximately \$20,000 in interest while also bolstering the local economy.

Spainhower said his first concern is the safekeeping and interest-earning capacity of inactive state funds controlled by his office. Under his "Missouri Model for the Investment of Inactive State Funds" and recent statutory changes, Spainhower said the state can be assured of just as high a return in interest without investing the state's money outside Missouri.

"Now," said Spainhower, "the money can be invested at a maximum rate in



James I. Spainhower

Missouri banks and still provide capital funds to generate activity in communities like Sedalia."

Spainhower also pointed to other state monetary contributions to the economy of Pettis County, citing the Missouri State Fair, which he said is budgeted next year for more than \$2.1 million in state funds; State Fair Community College, which adds in excess of \$800,000 in state money to the Sedalia economy, and a public school budget which, this year, will receive over \$2.5 million in state funds.

The Sedalia area is also being aided by Missouri's efforts to upgrade the roads and highways leading here, and through the infusion of welfare and other funds, Spainhower said.

"In all, Pettis County is on the receiving end of more than \$6 million per year in state money, plus several million more spent in the county on highway projects and for welfare payments to needy persons," the treasurer stated.

He was introduced by the Rev. Robert Magee, program chairman.

At a press conference preceding his remarks, Spainhower indicated that state

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Ann Landers

Peculiar names are pronounceable

Dear Ann Landers: I read the account of the woman who was called "Mrs. Watchamoodle" by a fellow committee member, and it reminded me of an experience I had in high school.

My last name is of Dutch origin. Our family has lived in this community for many years and our name, though not easy to pronounce, is well known and highly respected.

When I was a freshman in high school, a certain teacher called roll every morning. For weeks, when he came to my name, he would stop, make a peculiar face, and say, "How DO you pronounce this?" It was always good for a laugh. Of course I was embarrassed. I asked my parents one day why they didn't change our name, as some of our relatives had done. My mother replied, "This is your father's name, and it's an honorable one. Just be proud of it."

The next day when the teacher pulled that old stunt, I shouted, "If you will stay after school a few minutes, sir, I'll teach you how to pronounce it." The kids then laughed at HIM, and the next day he pronounced my name without any hesitation. — Miles City, Vermont

Dear Vt: Thanks for the short course. As I said before, no name is unpronounceable if a person will take the time and trouble.

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing to you because I don't know where else to express myself. I am fed up with the TV ads that try to scare the living daylights out of people who smoke. If I am to smoke, whose business is it? I am of legal age. I enjoy smoking, and it's a rotten shame that certain authorities feel they have the right to push their prejudices and "scientific findings" on others.

Smoking is about the only

thing left that isn't immoral, illegal or fattening. Please, tell those TV people to cool it. — One Who'd Rather Fight Than Quit

Dear One: Apparently you are hooked, but that's YOUR problem. The anti-smoking ads you see on TV are sponsored by the American Cancer Society and other groups who are interested in saving lives. I've said it before, and at the risk of boring you I'll say it again. There is no way to save people who are self-destructive. But it does make sense to present the medical facts to those who have been brainwashed by Madison Avenue. Smoking has been promoted as "glamorous, manly, sexy, fun, a vehicle to popularity," etc.

The truth is, smoking is a dirty, smelly, expensive habit. It stains teeth, burns clothes and furniture, fouls the breath, is bad for people with heart trouble and respiratory problems and there is irrefutable clinical evidence that a link exists between cigarette smoking and lung cancer.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband has a beautiful voice and I can't carry a tune in a bucket. He enjoys singing in church groups, benefit productions and for community affairs. Several "nightingales" are after him constantly to do duets and harmony bits. The late evening rehearsals are getting to me. I trust HIM, but I don't trust THEM.

I used to go along for company but now I work overtime several evenings a week. He encourages my night work because we can sure use the extra money. But I'm beginning to suspect he enjoys the "freedom." Any suggestions? — Follies Weigh

Dear Follies: If you are really concerned, you'd better weigh

the overtime against the possibility of your husband winding up in A Flat with one of those canaries.

Don't flunk your chemistry test. Love is more than one set of glands calling to another. If you have trouble making a distinction you need Ann's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." Send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request and 35 cents in coin to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

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Fire losses this year exceed total for 1973

With the new year less than one month old, fire losses already total more than all of 1973.

Fire Chief Willis Jabas recently submitted his report for 1973 to the City Council. It said total fire losses for 1973 were estimated at \$169,982.

Tuesday night and Wednesday morning two fires occurred at the Nu-Way Cafe, bringing this year's fire loss total even higher. Fire department officials expect that total fire damage this year may be among the highest in recent years.

On Jan. 10, The Carnival Pizza restaurant was destroyed by fire, with an estimated total damage of \$150,000. The Jett Carpet and Furniture Warehouse burned Jan. 21, with the loss estimated at \$75,000.

In the report to the council, Jabas said the fire department

responded to 448 alarms in 1973, 27 more than in the previous year, but fire losses dropped from the 1972 total of \$217,578.

The most frequent cause for alarms was listed as burning trash, grass, brush and trees, with the fire department responding to 66 such calls.

Next in line was shorts in wiring, with 60 calls received.

The cause of 35 fires was listed as undetermined. There were 28 false alarms turned in in 1973, along with 24 "honest mistakes."

Firemen were called five times to fetch cats out of trees, and once to get a cat out of a well.

Two dogs were released from swerves, one child was freed from a bathroom and three women were aided in getting into their locked homes.

Arson was pinpointed as the cause of four fires in 1973, with three others suspected of being caused by arson.

Smoking in bed was given as the cause of nine fires, and three car fires were put out after cigarettes came in contact with car seats.

There were no deaths caused by fire in the city in 1973, although one man suffered burns after falling on a furnace as a result of a heart attack. The heart attack was listed as the cause of his death.

The largest monetary fire loss occurred on June 13 at the

Benson Lumber Co., with damage estimated at \$100,000.

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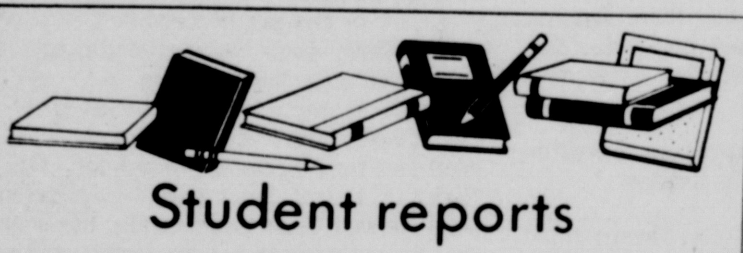
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Student reports

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The students, and their respective degrees, are as follows: Sandra Elaine Baker, 1101 Ware, bachelor of science in secondary education; Mark Thomas Kempton, Route 4, bachelor of arts; James Lloyd Lewellen, Route 2, bachelor of science in agriculture; Thomas A. McFadden, 916 West Sixth, master of science; and John H. Schroeder, 2217 South Vermont, bachelor of science in civil engineering.

Another area student, Donald Elwood Payne, Route 1, Smithton, earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

David Eugene Bell, 1702 East 16th, a junior attending the College of Arts and Science at the University of Missouri-Columbia, was among students selected for listing in the 1973-74 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Selections were based on academic achievement.

Removal of timber will be permitted

(Democrat-Capital Service)

KANSAS CITY — Col. W. R. Needham, district engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said here Wednesday that the Corps will now permit the removal of timber for firewood from the Harry S. Truman Dam and Reservoir area west of Warsaw.

Removal of timber will also be permitted in the area of a Kansas dam and reservoir project, he said. In both instances, the action is being taken "in consideration of the current fuel shortage."

Needham pointed out that removal of timber from other lakes under the Corps jurisdiction is prohibited. He added that permits would be issued to remove timber from the Truman project area. The permits will designate the specific area where wood may be cut.

The Corps stressed that timber may be taken for personal use only, and may not be sold. Persons violating the stipulations of the permits, Needham said, would be subject to a federal citation and fine.

activities and contributions to the university.

Mary Agnes Simon, a student at Sacred Heart High School, has been named the 1973-74 Family Leader of Tomorrow at that school after competing last month with other seniors in a written examination.

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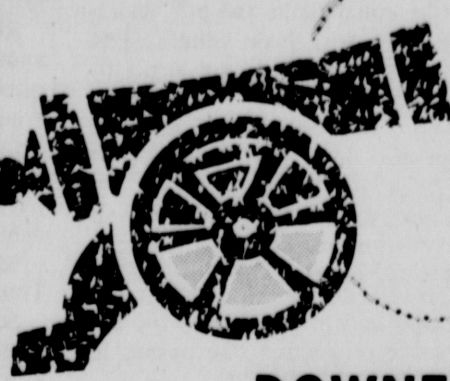
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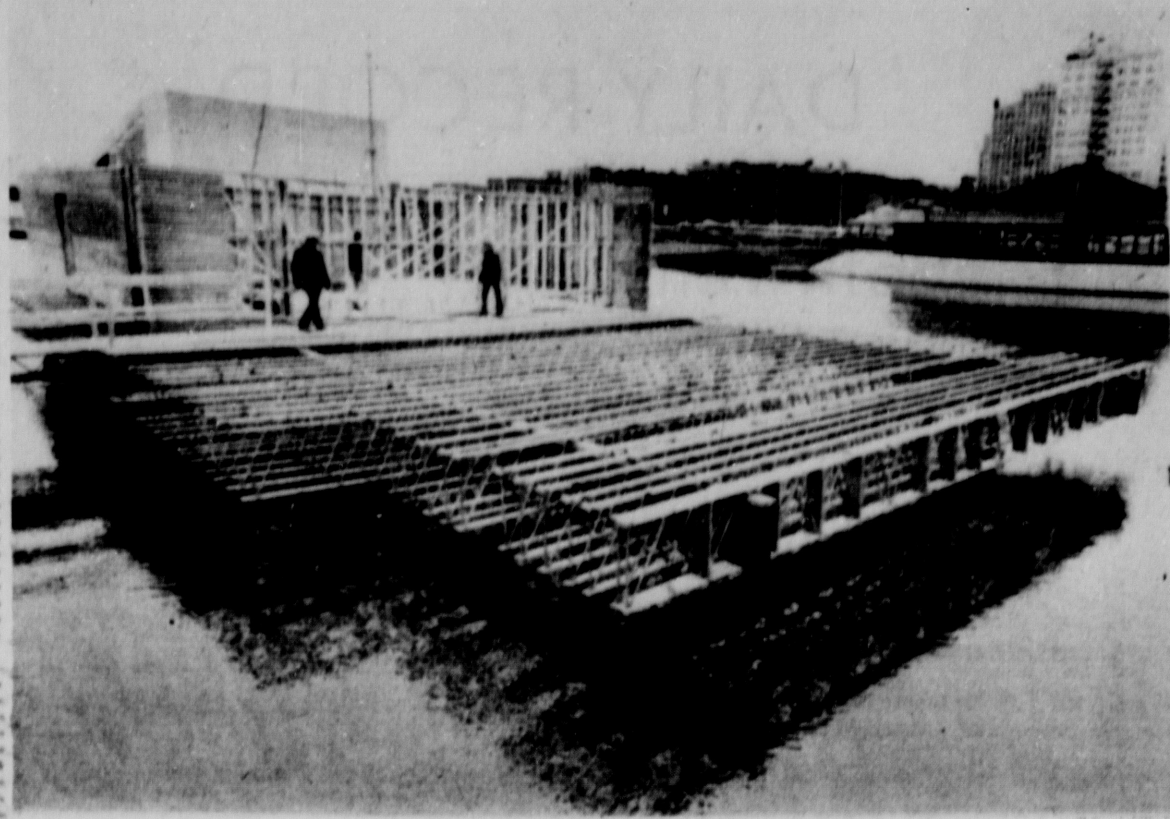
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Expo '74 preparations

An out-of-view crane dangles a prefabricated wall atop a platform that will support the Book of Mormon pavilion at Expo '74 this summer in Spokane, Wash. The pavilion is supported by pilings in the Spokane

River. When completed, the pavilion will resemble stacks of golden plates. The Washington State pavilion is behind the structure at left and a German restaurant is at right. (UPI)

Libyan premier vows to fight easing oil boycott

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Libyan Premier Abdessalam Jalloud has vowed to fight Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's reported proposal to ease the Arab oil boycott against the United States.

He also threatened further nationalization of American oil interests in his country.

The premier told a news conference on Wednesday the oil embargo against the United States and the Netherlands must be continued. He called for "measures to be taken against those who may be breaking it."

He warned that the Libyan government might add to the punishment of the United States for its support of Israel by accelerating its nationalization of

oil production and marketing. The Libyan government has already nationalized the holdings of the American Bunker-Hunt firm and taken over 51 per cent of the holdings of all other major oil companies.

Jalloud also threatened "very serious results" if the oil-consuming nations form a bloc against the oil-producing countries. He warned Japan and the West European nations not to attend the energy conference President Nixon has called Feb. 11 in Washington, and urged them to discuss their problems directly with the Arab producers.

Remarks attributed to Sadat also threw cold water on Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's statement Tuesday that

he expected the oil embargo to be lifted before March 5, the deadline for Israeli forces to complete their withdrawal from the Suez Canal.

An official in Cairo of the oil-producing United Arab Emirates said Sadat in his tour of the Arab oil nations last week-end did call for a partial resumption of oil shipments to the United States.

But he said Sadat proposed the oil start flowing after Israeli troops carry out a disengagement agreement with Syria as well as with Egypt. Israel and Syria have not even agreed to negotiate such an agreement though Kissinger did some spadework for negotiations just before he returned to Washington.

Nixon may amend both state, federal returns

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon seems disposed to pay California income taxes for recent years, and might be expected to amend his federal returns for the same years, a White House source says.

Such a move could give Nixon an opportunity to deal at one time with all his tax problems — something the White House says he plans to do.

The White House source said that if Nixon files state returns for any of the years since the 1969 purchase of his San Clemente estate, he might be expected to file the amended federal returns for the same period.

Although the informant made no such prediction, submission of amended federal returns to claim deductions for state income tax payments also could be a vehicle for changing other controversial sections of the U.S. returns.

Under an amended filing, for example, Nixon could voluntarily drop \$576,000 in deductions for the gift of his vice presidential papers to the government. Or he could add to his income a capital gain his auditor says he realized when he sold part of the San Clemente property to an investment company headed by friend Robert H. Abplanalp.

The Internal Revenue Service

and the Senate-House Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation are investigating the capital gains question and the deduction for the gift of papers.

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., vice chairman of the joint congressional committee, said Wednesday: "It looks as though we'll be asking the President to pay more taxes." Long said this would be the result of an "honest difference of opinion."

In disclosing his tax affairs last month, Nixon said that on the advice of private attorneys he paid no California income taxes although he claims San Clemente as his residence.

In Sacramento, Calif., the executive officer of the state's income tax board said Tuesday he expects an early decision on Nixon's state tax status.

A Nixon attorney has estimated the President could owe up to \$300,000 extra in federal taxes should the deduction for his papers be disallowed and he be found liable for a capital gains tax on the San Clemente transaction.

Meanwhile, Rep. Bella S. Abzug, D-N.Y., said she and others are suing Nixon to make him pay back to the Treasury the cost of government-financed improvements at his homes in San Clemente and Key Biscayne, Fla.

Rep. Abzug said she, Rep.

Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, and others were to file the federal suit today in Washington.

"We are bringing this action because the evidence so far indicates that the President authorized spending very large sums of money, perhaps more than \$3 million, for improvements at his two private homes that were illegal and unconstitutional and substantially added to the value of his private worth," she said.

Rep. Abzug said she supports "the legitimate expenditure of money needed for security and communication purposes."

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DEATH NOTICES

Ralph Smarr

Ralph Smarr, 62, 406 East Third, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Veteran's Hospital in Columbia.

He was born Sept. 27, 1911, in Hanover, Kan., son of the late Daniel and Ida Bousier Smarr. Early in his life, he came to Sedalia and was employed as a chef at the Pacific Cafe until his retirement a number of years ago.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Marie Worley, Columbia; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. William Savage officiating.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Circuit Court is next step for Sedalian

Wilson Lee Curd III, 33, 317 East Johnson, was bound over for trial to Pettis County Circuit Court Thursday morning after a preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court.

Curd is charged with assault with intent to kill. He allegedly shot Robert Marshall, 18, 625 North Moniteau, on Jan. 13 at Henry's Soul Food Cafe, 209 North Lamine.

Both Marshall and Curd testified at the preliminary hearing that Curd shot Marshall three times with a pistol.

Marshall said he was shot in the back, left hand and right arm. He said the shooting occurred after bystanders broke up a scuffle involving him and Curd. Curd said he shot Marshall after Marshall moved toward him. Curd said he thought Marshall had an object in his hand, but didn't know what the object was.

Marshall is on two-years' probation on a manslaughter charge. He pleaded guilty in court to the Feb. 28, 1972, stabbing death of a Lexington, Mo., man at the Anthony Buckner Apartments on West Saline.

Curd remains in the county jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond.

Economic Board in special meeting

The Sedalia Economic Development Board was scheduled to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the conference room of the Municipal Building, Mayor Jerry Jones said.

Jones, who called the meeting, was not available for comment Thursday but board chairman Don Broadus indicated there would probably be some effort made to assure "that we stay together."

Speculation regarding the future of the group began after the recent decision by the City Council not to hire a fulltime economic development director.

Judge acquits young Sedalian

Frank Rouchka, 18, 1100 State Fair Blvd., was acquitted in Pettis County Circuit Court Thursday "on grounds of mental disease or defect excluding responsibility."

Rouchka was charged with tampering with a motor vehicle without the owner's permission. He allegedly attempted to drive a pickup truck owned by Jim Johnson, who lives about three miles southwest of Sedalia, on Sept. 21 last year.

Circuit Court Judge Frank Meyer ordered that Rouchka undergo treatment at the state hospital in Fulton.

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Walter E. Scott

HUGHESVILLE — Walter E. Scott, 85, Route 1, died at Bothwell Hospital at 6:50 p.m. Wednesday. He had been in failing health for several months.

He was born in Pettis County, Nov. 30, 1888, son of the late Ewing McGrady and Lydia Frances Kabler Scott. Mr. Scott married Miss Nellie Leona Zinn in Pettis County, Dec. 26, 1912.

Mr. Scott lived all of his life in Pettis County and, until he retired, had been engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Union Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Scott; a daughter, Mrs. Claude (Esther) Brown, Route 5; one sister, Mrs. E. C. Fischer, Route 5; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Orval F. Woolery will officiate.

Burial will be in the Union Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Agreement on MIP is reached

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A tentative agreement continuing the operations of the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry was reached Wednesday following a lengthy hearing by the Missouri Health Commission.

The agreement was contingent on the restoration of about \$100,000 in state funds, according to David Skeer of Kansas City. Skeer, the commission chairman, said he "had little doubt that we can get those funds."

The institute, which had been scheduled for phasing out over an 18-month period, is a training and research center for psychiatrists funded by the state and operated by the University of Missouri's medical school.

Under the proposed agreement, Dr. Harold Robb, state mental health director, would be given a full accounting of outside funds received by the institute. It also calls for the restoration of about \$100,000 in state funds to operate the university's administrative office at MIP.

Robb, and university president C. Brice Hatchford, announced Jan. 10 that they could not agree on a contract to continue operating the institute and said it would be gradually phased out of operation.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond asked the Mental Health Commission to review the decision, saying it appeared to have been made without consideration for the state's training and research needs.

Robb's insistence that he should monitor federal funds, grants from drug firms and other outside funds that go to the institute was one of the major differences between the Mental Health Division and the university.

The difference appeared to be resolved quickly at Wednesday's hearing, when Dr. Joseph White, provost for health affairs at the university's Columbia campus said the university would "be happy to provide an accurate accounting of all funds to Dr. Robb."

The proposal calls for the state to restore the \$100,000 allocation which was cut by state officials, who called the office a duplication of efforts with the state agency's administrative office at MIP, but White said the office performed necessary supervisory functions.

He said he was happy that an initial agreement had been reached and said it was a point "where we can begin meaningful negotiations regarding research and training."

Robb said he was pleased with the tentative pact and said he hoped it would be possible to expand the institute's functions to include research into alcoholism, drugs and other areas.



Recovered loot

Police Chief William Miller inspects one of six radio-stereo units recovered from a house on the north side Wednesday night. A "Crime Alert" tip led police to the cache of stolen goods which

included the stereo units, automobile tape decks and two stereo speakers. An investigation into the thefts is continuing by police.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Several stolen items are recovered by police

A "Crime Alert" call to police late Wednesday night resulted in the recovery of more than \$800 worth of stereo components and tape decks that were stolen in Sedalia over the past several weeks.

The bulk of the recovered merchandise consisted of six radio-stereo combinations stolen from Orschelns Truck Line, 416 West Main, sometime during the night of Jan. 20. Also recovered were three automobile tape decks and two external home speakers.

Police Chief William Miller told The Democrat-Capital that the "Crime Alert" call advised police that some stolen merchandise was concealed in a home on the north side of town, but Miller declined to comment on the location of the house.

Miller said it was believed the thefts were the result of "locals" rather than an organized theft ring from out of town.

"We have surmised for some time that the people involved are 'local talent,'" said Miller. "We believe that merchandise

stolen here is taken to Kansas City and disposed of through a 'fence.'"

Miller said no arrests have been made yet, but the investigation is continuing.

Seven of the stereo units, valued at \$930, were reported stolen from Orschelns as well as 15 suitcases valued at \$250. Miller said none of the suitcases nor the seventh stereo were recovered, indicating that they may have already been taken from Sedalia.

In other police news, David Embree, 25, 905 Leone, told police that someone broke the rear window of his 1972 Chevrolet while it was parked at his home sometime during the night of Jan. 23. The value of the window was given as \$130.

Chuck Leftwich, 2508 Wing, told police that while turning onto 16th Street Tuesday, the right rear wheel of his 1968 Camaro came off, causing more than \$100 damage to his car. It was theorized that vandals had loosened the lug bolts on the wheel while the car was parked at Leftwich's place of employment.

Double shooting leaves woman dead, man injured

(Democrat-Capital Service)

ELDON — A double shooting here Wednesday morning has been termed as a "probable" murder and attempted suicide, but police are not ruling out the possibility of a third person being involved, according to a police spokesman here.

Officer Howard Green, of the Eldon Police Department, said Thursday morning the dead woman, Mrs. Marjorie M. Watts, 44, was in the process of obtaining a divorce from William M. Watts, a mechanic, at the time of the shooting. Police feel that this was the motive behind the incident.

"After seeing letters written by them and talking with neighbors, we feel that the only thing it could be is a divorce squabble," Green said, "although we're not ruling out the possibility of a third party being involved."

Green said no evidence was found at the scene pointing to a third person but that police were in possession of "some information" that might possibly implicate someone else. Green declined to comment

on what the information might be.

Mrs. Watts was found in the living room of her home about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday by her stepmother, Mrs. Gladys Pickett, with whom Mrs. Watts was staying during the separation from her husband. Mrs. Pickett discovered the shooting when she returned home from a night-shift job in Jefferson City.

According to police, Mrs. Watts had been shot "from four to six times" with a .22 caliber rifle. Watts apparently then turned the rifle on himself, firing one shot through his forehead. Watts was also found in the living room.

Police said Watts had forced open the back door to the house to gain entry. A coroner's report has put the time of the shooting at between 6 and 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Watts, who was reportedly living with his parents in Russellville, Mo., at the time of the shooting, was said to be in "very critical" condition early Thursday morning at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia.

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Admissions

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Mrs. Doris Townsend, 712 East 13th.

Dismissals

Charles Sturgeon, Stover; Amil Jones, Smithton; Mrs. Warner Biggs, 624 East 16th; Mrs. Emmett Brauer, Syracuse; Mrs. Susie Rogers, 1403 South Sneed; Mrs. Edward Cook, Route 4; Charles Whitley, 1319 East Fourth; Mrs. Richard Esser, 501 Dal-Whi-Mo Court; Mrs. Percy Creelius, 1220 East Ninth; Mrs. Donald Viebrock, 117 South Grand; Miss Darla J. Sims, 245 West Saline; Mrs. Gary Burnett, 2801 Meadow Wood Drive; Miss Connie Moore, 1001 South Marshall; Mrs. Gayle Williams, Gravois Mills; Robert Riggs, Florence; Mrs. Russell Elfritz, 239 East Saline; Donald Gordon, Route 5; John E. Bennett, Ionia; Willard Bass, Hughesville; Robert L. Randall, Smithton.

Damage suit asks

a \$20,000 payment

A \$20,000 two-count damage suit was filed in Pettis County Circuit Court Thursday by the Walnut Hills Development Co.

Named as defendants were Borchers and Heimsoth Construction Co., Cole Camp, and the National Fire Sprinkler Corporation, Kansas City, Kan.

The petition contends that on Dec. 7, 1972, and on Jan. 7, 1973, pipes of a sprinkler system installed at the Walnut Hills Country Club clubhouse burst, resulting in water damage to the building and contents.

The suit says that the pipes were installed in the building by the National Fire Sprinkler Corp., as subcontractors for Borchers and Heimsoth, who were contractors for the project.

The Walnut Hills Development Co. contends that the defendants failed to design an adequate sprinkler system that would prevent the pipes from freezing and bursting.

The corporation is seeking the money for alleged water damage.

Bombing of London bank injures one

LONDON (AP) — A terrorist threw a bomb into the Israeli-owned Bank Hapoalim in the heart of the financial district today. It exploded behind a counter and police said one employee was slightly injured and several others were treated for shock.

Spainhower

(Continued from Page 1)

interest-bearing accounts are currently distributed in more than 500 banks, about 250 more than in previous years.

Ninety-four per cent of all state funds are deposited in these banks, he said. Spainhower criticized "as not good journalism," recent newspaper probes into the Central Trust Bank, Jefferson City, which has been the primary depository of state non-interest bearing accounts. He said he believed there had been misleading connections drawn between the bank's position as chief depository and loans involving his predecessor, William Robinson.

Spainhower also:

✓ Criticized recommended salaries for state department heads and existing wages for top University of Missouri instructors and administrators, as "too high."

✓ Described a new manner of depositing state funds, in which the monies are sent by wire, rather than mailed in check form.

✓ Stated his belief that citizens "will return to the party system" because they will realize that in so doing they will best serve to improve the political system."

Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Hopper, 1414 East 12th, at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. Weight, 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Charles Bennett, 1301 South Lamine.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Twenter, Route 6, at 12:52 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Car theft reported

A theft at Pat O'Connor Chevrolet, 1300 South Limit, was reported to police Wednesday morning.

Cecil Gilmore, office manager at O'Connor's, told police that a 1974 beige Monte Carlo was taken from company's new car lot sometime between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Tonight on TV

- 6:00 3-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
- 3(17) Phil Donahue
- 4 To Tell the Truth
- 11 Andy Griffith
- 6:30 2 Amanda Wade Show
- 3 Slim Wilson Show
- 4 Hollywood Squares
- 5 Dealers Choice
- 6-13 Ozark Opry
- 9 Bowling for Dollars
- 10(41) F-Troop
- 11 Dragnet
- 7:00 3-4-8 Jack Benny's
- Second Farewell
- 3(17)-9 Chopper One
- 5-6-13 The Waltons
- 10(41) Combat
- 11 The Untouchables
- 7:30 2 Interviews
- 3(17)-9 Firehouse
- 8:00 3-4-8 Bob Hope
- Special
- 5-6-13 Movie: "Valley of the Dolls"
- 3(17)-9 Kung Fu
- 10(41) Movie: "Indiscreet"
- 11 Movie: "Beneath the 12 Mile Reef"
- 8:30 10(41) F-Troop
- 9:00 3-4-8 Music Country U.S.A.
- 3(17)-9 Streets of San Francisco
- 10:00 3-3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
- 10(41) Night Gallery
- 11 Dragnet
- 10:30 3-4-8 Tonight Show
- 3(17) Wide World of Entertainment
- 5 Movie: "Proud Rebel"
- 6-13 Movie: "39 Steps"
- 9 Perry Mason
- 10(41) Thriller
- 11 The Virginian
- 11:30 9 Movie: "The Quiet Man"
- 10(41) Movie: "Port of Call"
- 12:00 3-4-8 Tomorrow
- 3(17) Living Easy
- 11 The Untouchables
- 12:30 5-6-13 News
- 12:35 5 Movie: "That Cold Day in the Park"
- 1:00 4 News
- 10(41) Second Effort

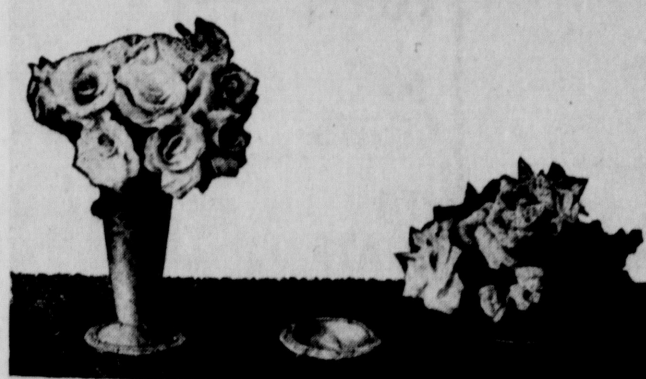


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Spreading venereal disease

DEAR DR. LAMB—I have heard different versions of how venereal diseases are contracted, that gonorrhea is local and contracted only by actual contact and that the germs cannot live outside the body. However, I have read that it may be contracted by heavy kissing if your mother had the disease. Apparently, it could not be contracted in any other way.

I am advised that syphilis is a blood disease and contracted by receiving the germ through any possible break in the skin, whereby the germ could enter the bloodstream; evidently, these can survive outside the body. What tests are necessary to determine if one has either of these diseases?

DEAR READER—In this day of widespread venereal disease, it is important to understand clearly how they are spread. It is usually from sexual activity—but not always.

Gonorrhea is almost always a result of sexual activity. It can be passed by the mother to the baby at birth, particularly affecting the baby's eyes. Rarely infant and pre-adolescent girls have been infected by contact with towels or linens that have been contaminated with gonorrhea. This has caused rare outbreaks of gonorrhea in an institution. The germ is particularly fond of mucous linings, and that is why it attacks the urinary and genital tract. You will not have a tendency to get gonorrhea later in life from heavy kissing, just because either of your parents had the disease.

Incidentally, having recovered from an attack of gonorrhea does not confer immunity. You can get it again if you are exposed.

Syphilis is caused by the corkscrew-shaped germ called a spirochete. It can be disseminated by the bloodstream in the course of the infection. Infected blood is one way of transmitting it. However, blood is not essential. Moisture is. It is usually transmitted when infected moist droplets are passed from an infected person. A sore on the lip from syphilis could be a way of transmitting the disease to another person.

Rarely an innocent is infected, for example, by a moist droplet on a glass from an infected person. This is rare because the germ cannot survive long outside the body and not at all without moisture. In most cases, it is transmitted by sexual activity. I should mention that even untreated syphilis cases are not always able to transmit the disease. It is most contagious only during a limited time that the person has it, even though the disease may progress to cause a great damage to the infected.

Gonorrhea is usually

diagnosed by a smear of secretions on a glass slide. By special staining techniques, the organism can be identified. There are some new collection methods that have made it easier to do this as an office procedure.

Syphilis is diagnosed by blood tests. A chemical reaction (serology) test is used to find most cases. You can identify the germs from an early sore caused by the infection. (NEA)



Joplin Festival idea is defended

Jake Siragusa, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, replied, via letter, to recent criticism from Partners For Progress, a Negro citizens group, concerning the upcoming Scott Joplin Festival here.

He wrote, "The recent criticism of the Sedalia schools has incorrectly involved the Festival and inferred that it is primarily racial in nature. To the extent that Mr. Joplin was black and his music is deeply grounded in his cultural tradition, our Festival is racial. "But now," the letter continued, "as it was 75 years ago, his music is enjoyed and appreciated by all races. Blacks

and whites are involved in the planning of this Festival here, and both races will participate."

Siragusa said the Chamber was interested in the Festival's potential because it "will serve to honor a former resident of our city and the music he created here" and because the Festival could provide benefits to the city. He listed these as follows:

- ✓ "We will be recognized nationally for our city's place in the history of American music;
- ✓ "We will benefit financially as a result of the Festival's promotion. Looking beyond the Festival next summer, we can see the possibility of a permanent

archival-museum for musical research which would provide local jobs and continue to bring people to Sedalia;

✓ "And, it will provide every part of our Pettis County community with an opportunity to get together and know one another as we work on the Festival this spring and summer..."

He also said he had watched with interest as the idea of the Festival progressed "from a dream to a reality."

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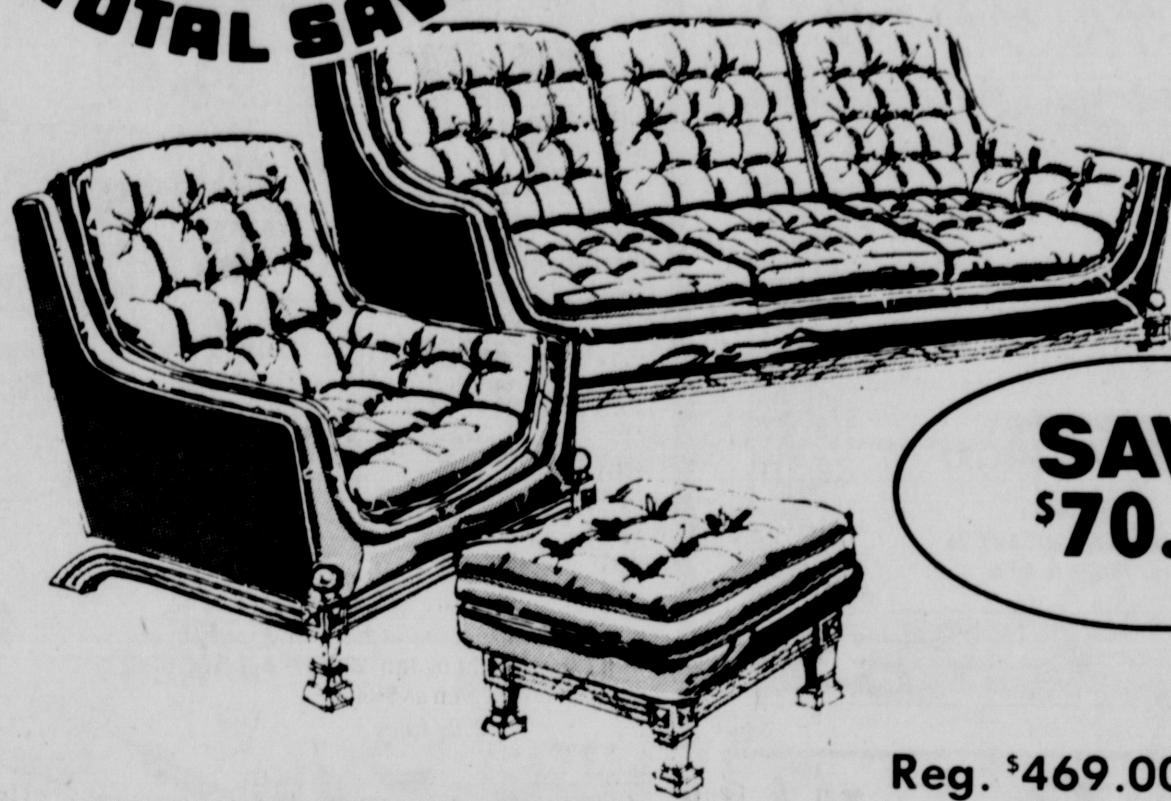
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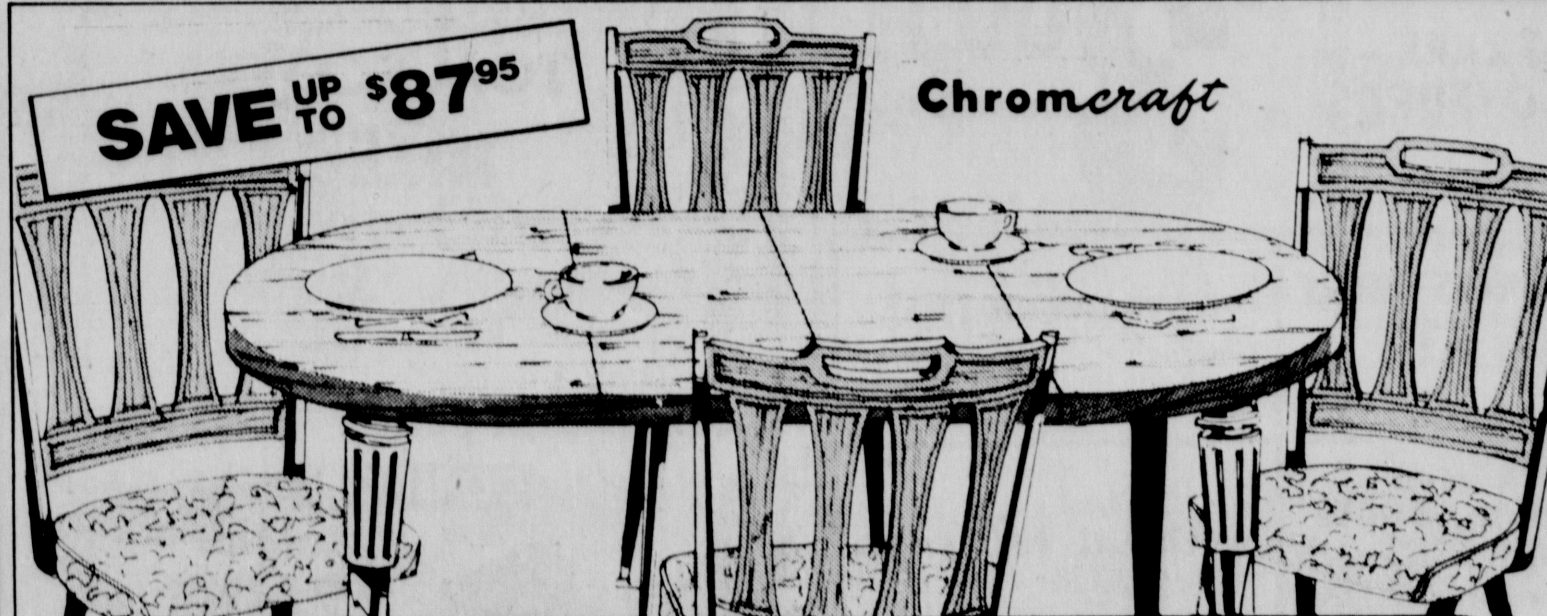
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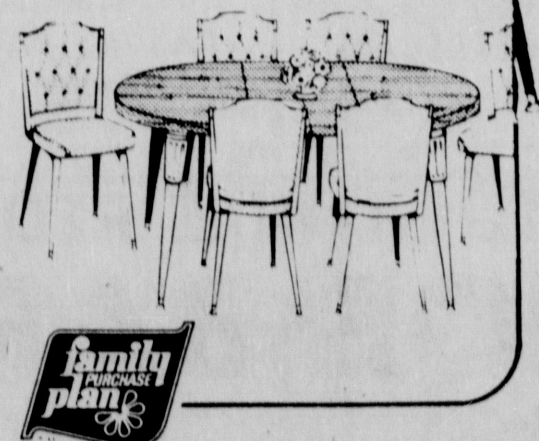
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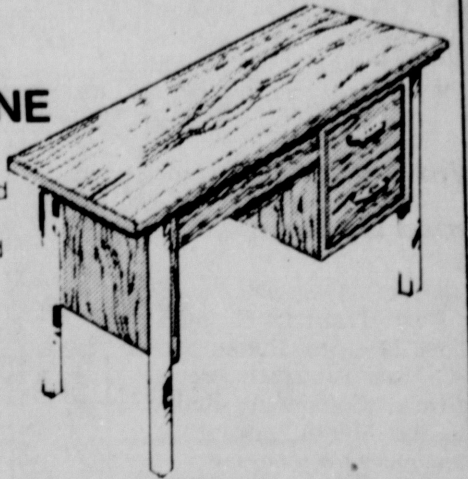


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CBS, NBC not planning live coverage of Skylab 3's return

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Bad news for space buffs: The CBS, NBC and ABC television networks say they aren't planning live coverage of next month's return of the Skylab 3 astronauts from their record stay in space.

Unless there's a sudden change of mind, it'll be the first time in 19 of this nation's manned space flights that the networks have turned thumbs down on live coverage of the now-familiar splashdown.

They've missed only one — and not intentionally — since Dec. 16, 1965, when their tradition of live coverage of space homecomings began with the return of the Gemini 6 astronauts.

They had planned live coverage of the Gemini 8 splashdown in 1966, but were blanked out when the spacecraft had a serious malfunction and had to make an emergency landing in the Pacific, far from the eyes of the television camera.

Although a space agency spokesman says the networks indicated to him the "costs of coverage" were the primary reason for not televising the return of Skylab 3 live, two networks deny this.

ABC and CBS say the estimated \$250,000 to \$300,000 cost of live network pool coverage wasn't a factor. NBC declined to say whether it was.

All say it simply is a matter of news judgement. They'd

rather use their time, manpower and money on other major stories they now feel are more important than live coverage of the Skylab 3 return.

If all goes as planned, the Skylab 3 astronauts, who roared off into space Nov. 16, are scheduled to return to earth Feb. 8 at 11:14 a.m. EDT.

The space agency says they'll splash down in the Pacific Ocean about 250 miles southwest of San Diego and be

picked up by men and aircraft from the helicopter carrier USS New Orleans.

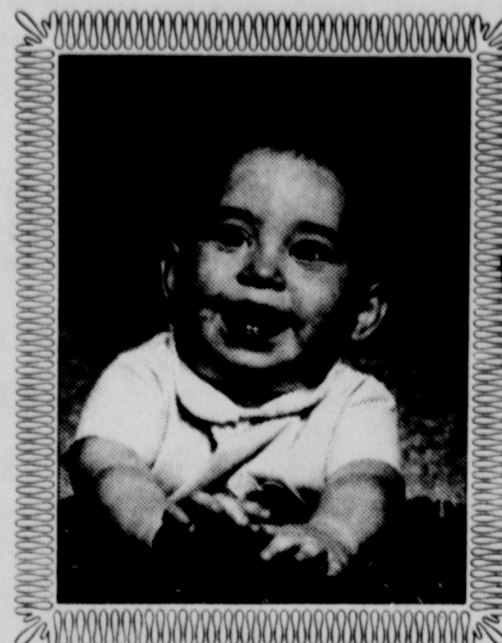
Unlike the previous 19 homecomings from space, no equipment for satelliting live or videotape pictures of the astronauts' return will be on the carrier, the networks say.

But their television teams, of course, will be aboard the ship with other newsmen and will videotape the splashdown and recovery operations and the

ceremonies welcoming the astronauts home.

If no major delays develop during all this, a Navy aircraft will fly the videotape to San Diego for pickup by the networks, hopefully in time for their regular evening news programs.

The next manned U.S. space flight isn't scheduled until July 1975. It'll involve not only our astronauts, but also those of Russia.



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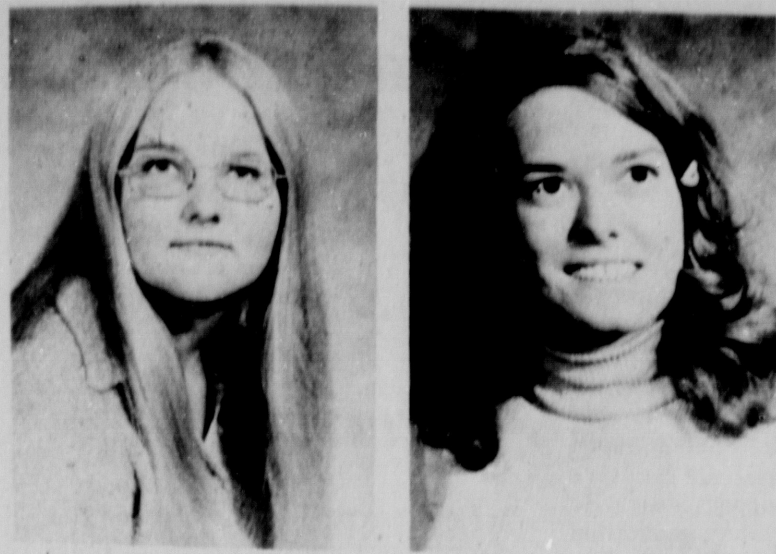
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Honor students

Dianna Lynn Scott, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. Scott, 2102 South Ingram, and Cynthia Denise Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wicker, Route 1, Houstonia, have been named to the Dean's List at Missouri Valley College, Marshall. Miss Scott, who had a grade point average of 3.5, is a freshman majoring in business education. Miss Wicker is a junior majoring in English. Her grade point average was 4.0.

Doctors trying to save damaged heart muscles

MARCO ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — Doctors in some medical centers around the nation are working for the first time on saving damaged heart muscles after heart attacks.

The idea is to reach the muscles within a few hours after an attack and try to reduce the amount of damage.

The new work indicates the heart attack process is not necessarily over when the patient is wheeled into a hospital emergency room.

"We are now trying to modify infarct (the area of damage) size. We can intervene" in the heart attack process, said Dr.

H.J.C. Swan, president of the American College of Cardiology. "Two years ago, we didn't even think it."

Swan, from Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, made the comment Tuesday at a meeting of the American Heart Association.

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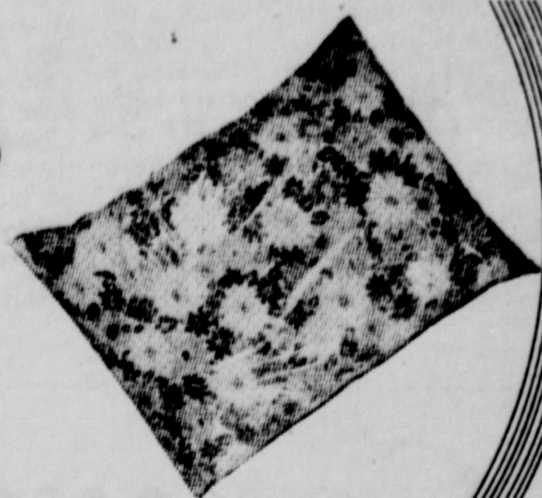
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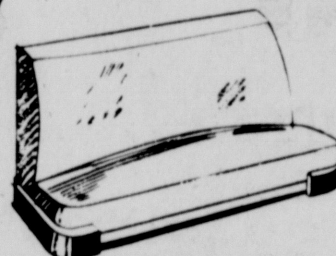
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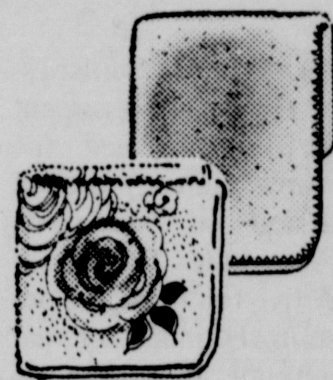
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A conservative view

Tape erasures make it a new ball game

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — For the first time since the President's troubles began two years ago, Mr. Nixon's remaining friends now find themselves face to face with the monstrous idea. It is a possibility that no longer can be evaded. The monstrous idea is that their President is indeed a crook.



Kilpatrick

I speak as one of this body of friends. Just a week ago, I was writing cheerfully that Mr. Nixon's misfortunes had bottomed out. The President's statements on the milk deal and the ITT affair had left a favorable impression. He had nowhere to go, I thought, but up.

Then came the devastating evidence of the electronic experts as to the famous 18½-

minute gap. A full day of cross-examination on Friday failed to shake their testimony. "It is the court's considered opinion," said Judge John Sirica, "that a distinct possibility of unlawful conduct on the part of one or more persons exists here." It is that distinct possibility that impels consideration of the monstrous idea.

The tape in question was evidence. It contained a conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman on June 20, 1972, just two days after the break-in at Democratic national headquarters in the Watergate. At least since early July, the tape has been under the "sole personal control" of the President himself. At some point between Oct. 1 and Nov. 12, the recorded conversation was erased. Until the experts testified last week, it seemed a plausible possibility that the erasure was accidental. Their testimony cannot be blinked away. The erasure was deliberate.

This creates for me, at least, an entirely

new proposition. If the President is to be removed from office by impeachment, it can only be for some high crime or misdemeanor in which he himself was involved. Over the past two years, we have heard 20 to 30 charges hurled against the President, but many of them were not high crimes or misdemeanors; in other instances, his personal involvement was remote.

The bombing of Cambodia, for example, was Mr. Nixon's act, but it was not, constitutionally speaking, a high crime. The cover-up of the Watergate conspirators may have been a high crime — it involved subornation of perjury, among other things — but I find it believable that the cover-up was kept from Mr. Nixon himself.

The same objections hold as to other charges. The overtures that were made to Judge Matthew Byrne, during the course of the Ellsberg trial, were blunders, not

misdemeanors. The extortion of contributions from corporate executives was unlawful, but such offenses are commonplace in political campaigns; the facts do not support a charge of bribery. The President's income tax returns present problems of tax law, but his errors in this regard, if any, are civil, not criminal.

The erasures on the June 20 tape are of a different order of magnitude. Here the testimony is direct, authoritative, and overwhelming. Human hands manipulated the recording machine in order to obliterate the conversation. We have to assume that the tape contained incriminating material — why risk erasure otherwise? — but the nature of the conversation is immaterial. The evidence was knowingly destroyed by one of perhaps a dozen persons who had access to the tapes in the critical period. If it can be proved that this tampering was done at the direction of the President, express or implied, Mr. Nixon is done for.

It is now imperative, it seems to me, for the President to arrange an opportunity for the nation to have his own voluntary testimony, under oath, subject to cross-examination. Whatever defenses he may have advanced earlier, based upon "confidentiality" and "executive privilege," are now stripped away. He alone was responsible for the preservation of this evidence; and the evidence was destroyed.

I for one have reached the end of the rope. Two years of excuses, rationalizations, presumptions of innocence, benefits of doubts, strained credulity, and unceasing embarrassments come to a climactic silence in the 18½-minute erasure. It is the hum on the tape that provokes the monstrous idea. I want that idea to go away — I want to believe my President is not a crook — but only Richard Nixon himself can dispel the idea now.

Art Buchwald

Case of the Suez Canal gap

WASHINGTON — The Middle East settlement hit a snag this week when it was discovered that 18½ miles of the Suez Canal were missing. Israelis who had custody of the canal could not explain what happened to the 18½ miles, but they did ask that the public withhold judgment until all the facts were in.

The U. N. special prosecutor's office is investigating the incident, the most serious to be revealed since the break-in of the waterway in 1967.

Experts who have been studying the canal insist the disappearance of the 18½ miles could not be an accident.

Buchwald

"Someone," an expert testified, "deliberately removed the portion of the canal to hide crucial evidence."

Reminded by the U. N. special prosecutor that the Israelis promised to turn over the entire canal for inspection, Avram Ben Igon, Moshe Dayan's personal lawyer, told the United Nations he had no idea what had happened to the 18½ miles. "It had been in a safe and guarded by our secret service for six years. Only four or five people had access to it."

Asked who they were the lawyer replied, "Moshe Dayan, Gen. Bar Kochba, the Suez Canal custodian and Rose Mary Eban, Dayan's personal secretary."

Miss Eban testified she may have accidentally erased five miles of the canal with her foot when she was making a telephone call, but she couldn't explain what happened to the rest of it. She said she had worked on the canal at Mr. Dayan's request the weekend before negotiations between Egypt and Israel began.

She testified, "The canal was in very bad shape and I had a very difficult time with it. After I made the telephone call and went back to measuring the canal I realized it was short, and I immediately went to report it to Mr. Dayan. He didn't seem too worried and he told me, 'Don't worry. Rose Mary, the canal isn't important to peace negotiations.'"

U. N. observers, however, have maintained that the 18½ miles were indeed essential and the disappearance of them might have an effect on the Arab oil embargo.

Gen. Bar Kochba testified that only he and Dayan and Rose Mary had a combination to the safe where the canal was kept. "I believe some sinister force may have gotten into the safe and stolen the 18½ miles. I remember giving Rose Mary the canal that weekend, but to the best of my recollection it was all there."

The missing portion of the canal is from Qantara to Ismailia, and Egyptian engineers maintain they will be unable to reopen the waterway until it is found.

The U. N. special prosecutor's office has tried to question Mr. Dayan on his role in the affair but he claimed executive privilege. His press spokesman, Ronald Allon, says that Dayan knows nothing about the missing 18½ miles. "He had nothing to do with it, and he has ordered a full investigation to find out what happened. It's obvious that radical groups are trying to impeach Dayan over this minor incident. Mr. Dayan is sure that no one on his staff would have erased any portion of the canal to protect him from prosecution."

The gap in the Suez Canal has caused great consternation in Cairo, Jerusalem and Washington. If it doesn't turn up in the next few days, Henry Kissinger may have to fly back to Kilometer 101 and start all over again.

U. N. observers refused to place guilt on any of the parties involved, but yesterday Moshe Dayan's aides told Rose Mary Eban, "I think you had better get a lawyer."

c. 1974, Los Angeles Times

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



The World Almanac lists the following Flowers of the Month: January — Carnation or Snowdrop; February — Violet or Primrose; March — Jonquil or Daffodil; April — Sweet Pea or Daisy; May — Lily of the Valley or Hawthorn; June — Rose or Honeysuckle; July — Larkspur or Water Lily; August — Peony or Gladiolus; September — Aster or Morning Glory; October — Calendula or Cosmos; November — Chrysanthemum; December — Narcissus or Holly.

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Big inflation bite taken out in 1973

Inflation—An intrese in the volume of money and credit relative to available goods and resulting in a substantial and continuing rise in the general price level. (Webster's Third New International Dictionary)

Chances are most Americans couldn't give you such a precise definition of inflation, but they would be at no loss for words in describing its effects on their pocketbooks. In a word, it has been devastating.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, that branch of the government whose duty it is to feed the American people a steady diet of bad news, announced Tuesday its Consumer Price Index figures for December. A five-tenths of one per cent increase in the index for that month closed out 1973 with an overall 8.8 per cent rate of inflation.

This is the highest figure in 27 years, since wartime price controls were lifted in 1947. It is well over twice the rate of inflation experienced in 1972. It means that

a 1973 dollar is now worth about 91 cents.

All indications are that bringing inflation under control in 1974 will be an even greater challenge than it was last year. The energy crisis alone will be a major factor in higher prices in a broad segment of the economy, followed closely by rising food costs.

Continuing price pressures will make for an unusual inflationary-recession, according to Dr. Sheldon Stahl, senior economist and vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City. Stahl, in addressing students at Central Missouri State University Tuesday night, predicted a world-wide recession of unparalleled severity.

Dr. Stahl's forecast is one of the more dismal we've heard; other economists run the gamut from that to relative optimism. Whom one chooses to believe is important, since the inflationary psychology tends to feed on itself, with expectations of higher prices soon translated into the reality.



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — President Nixon "must have known" that a backdated deed was used to obtain his celebrated \$576,000 tax deduction.

This is the statement of sources who are completely familiar with the preparation of the President's controversial tax returns.

They contend that he not only instructed his subordinates to seek the deduction but kept a sharp eye on their efforts.

The President, who specialized in tax law as a young lawyer, fully understood his tax returns before signing them, stress our sources.

If an ordinary taxpayer backdated a document to gain a half-million-dollar tax write-off, he would find himself in the soup. Most likely, he would be investigated for filing a false claim and evading taxes.

The question is whether Nixon donated his vice presidential papers before July 25, 1969. This was the last day he could take a tax deduction for the papers.

In his defense, White House loyalists insist he declared his intention to donate the papers before the deadline and left it to underlings to implement his wishes.

We have spent several weeks investigating the President's tax returns. From sources who have followed the developments closely, we can now provide the curious chronology of the Nixon Papers:

✓ Before Richard Nixon moved from his New York law firm to the White House, he stored all his pre-presidential papers in his law offices. He decided in December 1968 to take a tax break by donating some of the papers to the government.

Ralph Newman, an expert appraiser of historical documents, was called in from Chicago to evaluate the gift. He selected enough documents to justify the \$80,000 tax deduction that Nixon wanted. Then Nixon signed over the documents to the government in a deed, which was also accepted by signature.

Merry-go-round

Curious chronology of the Nixon papers

✓ Our sources say Nixon was annoyed with his former law partners over the \$128,611 settlement they gave him when he left the firm. He felt they had short-changed him by not taking into account all the clients his name had drawn to the firm. Angriely, he ordered all his papers moved to the archives, which was happy to store them for him.

The deeded papers arrive on March 20, 1969. Six days later, several more dusty crates packed with papers arrived. The archives began processing the deeded papers. The rest were deposited in an area reserved for "courtesy storage."

✓ Ralph Newman paid a visit to the archives from April 6 to 8 to complete his appraisal of the deeded papers. Apparently, he didn't even look at the other documents, which were kept on a different floor.

✓ Congress voted in December 1969 to outlaw tax deductions for private papers. When the President realized what Congress was about to do, he sent his top lobbyist, Bryce Harlow, to Capitol Hill to delay the cut-off date until the end of 1969. Instead, Congress retroactively set July 25, 1969, as the deadline.

✓ Meanwhile, Ralph Newman was summoned from Chicago again to appraise the remaining Nixon papers. He was instructed to set aside enough papers to justify a tax deduction of \$500,000.

His appraisal began on Nov. 3 and was completed on Dec. 8, 1969. The following March 27, he sent the archives a complete description of the papers the President claims to have donated the previous year. The formal appraisal was drawn up on April 6, 1970, and was attached to President Nixon's tax returns, which he signed on April 10.

✓ Based on Newman's final 1970 appraisal, the President claimed a \$576,000 tax deduction. Yet no deductions were supposed to be allowed after July 25, 1969.

To get around this problem, White House aide Edward L. Morgan simply backdated

the deed to March 27, 1969. This was notarized by the President's tax attorney, Frank DeMarco, who backdated his notary seal to April 21, 1969.

✓ The backdated deed, of course, wasn't submitted to the archives until April 1970, with the phony explanation that it had been laying around DeMarco's office. The deed contained neither Nixon's signature nor the acceptance signature, which are required under government regulations.

✓ Curiously, the deed was called back by the White House on Sept. 13, 1971. Our sources say the backdated deed was causing some nervous after-thoughts.

In early 1972, the President again assigned his lobbyists to try to repeal the July 25, 1969, cut-off date. This would have removed any question about the legality of the \$576,000 tax deduction and the backdated deed.

A proposed bill was drafted and given to Clark MacGregor, then the chief White House lobbyist, who had no luck getting congressional support for it.

Finally, on Jan. 13, 1973, as questions were being raised about the tax deduction, the deed was returned the archives.

25 years ago

WASHINGTON (AP) — Missouri members of Congress decided today to use every effort to get a proposed U.S. air academy established at the Sedalia, Mo., air base.

75 years ago

There was no session of the Sedalia High school today, owing to what is believed to be an act of vandalism... someone had turned the water into the boiler during the night, and as a result the structure had been flooded, water pouring from something like fifty radiators on the three floors.

BERRY'S WORLD



"I'm thinking about furthering my formal education. But first, do you have coed dorms here?"

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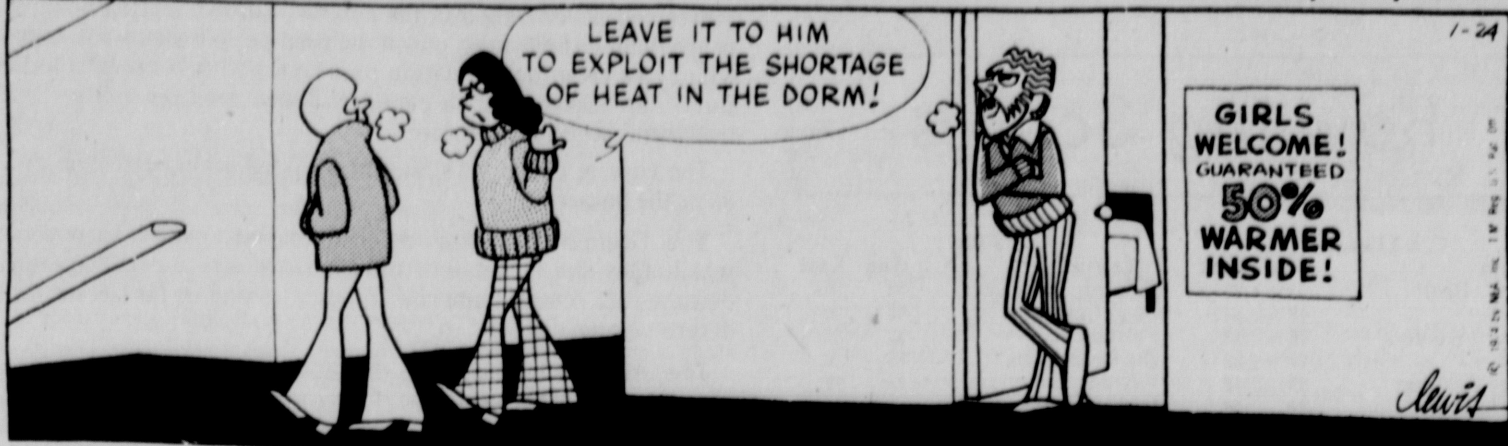
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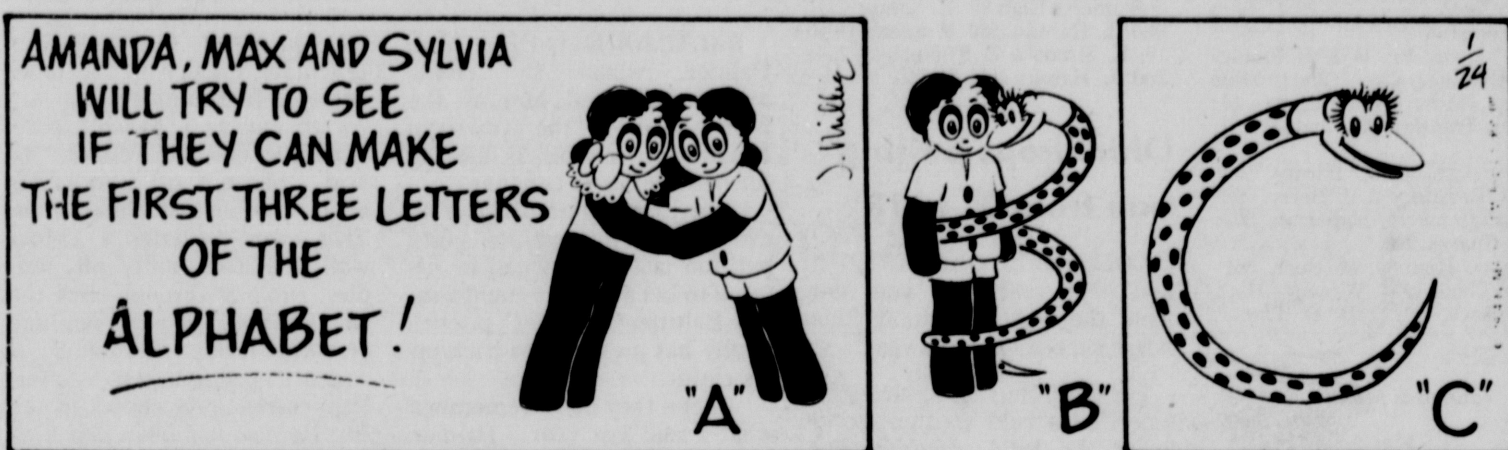
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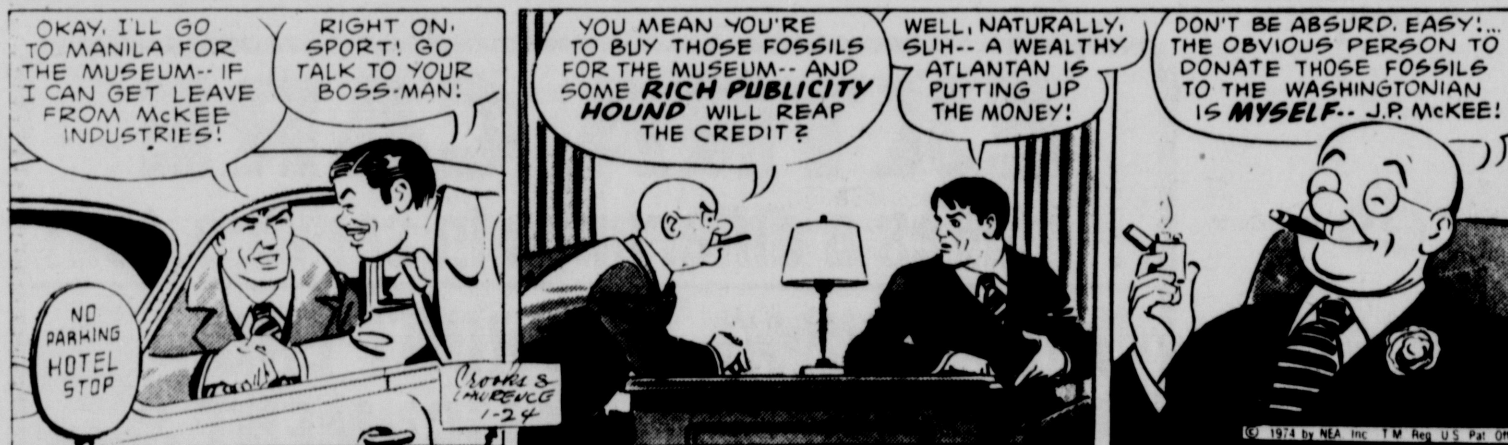
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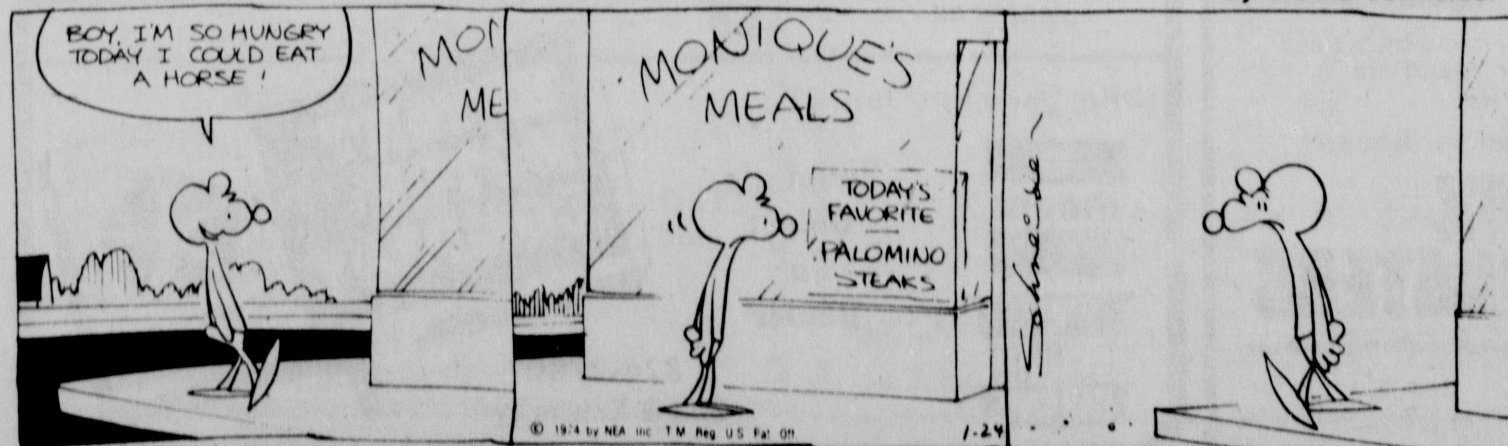


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by Howie Schneider



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By Oswald & James Jacoby

In the 1930s people opened four-card suits indiscriminately. Then the Roth-Stone system in which four-card majors are never opened put in its appearance. The system in toto has never achieved any real success. The absolute reliance on five-card-major openings is one reason.

On the other hand, it is good policy to open a four-card major suit only when you really can find no other reasonable call.

The bidding in the box is normal modern bidding.

South becomes declarer at three notrump. After the heart opening he is sure of two spades, two hearts, four diamonds and one club. He may wind up taking the club finesse for an overtrick.

Back in the 1930s most North players would open one spade. South would respond two diamonds. If North proceeded to bid two notrump, East would defeat the contract.

If North rebid three clubs, South might bid three notrump. But some South players might go back to spades, whereupon North would wind up playing an unsatisfactory spade or notrump contract.

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The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	14	Pass	14
Pass	34	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
AKJ65♥2♦AQ1065♣K43

What do you do now?
A—Just bid four notrump. You will go to six if your partner shows two aces.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You do bid four notrump and your partner bids five spades to show three aces. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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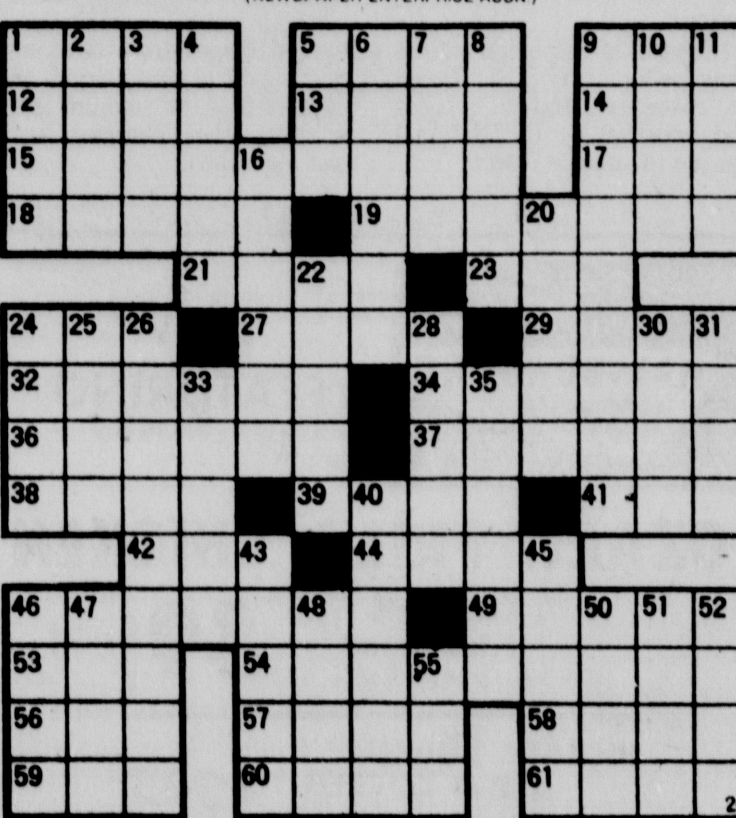
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Weights, Measures

- ACROSS
- Measure of length
 - Apothecaries' weight
 - A — of tomatoes
 - Hindu weight
 - Demolish
 - Bullfight cheer
 - Disappears gradually
 - Educational group (tab.)
 - Hourglass content (pl.)
 - Prussian province
 - Guide on snow (var.)
 - Australian ostrich
 - Globe
 - Unoccupied
 - Otherwise
 - Daughter of Herodias (Bib.)
 - Doctors' helpers
 - Medieval kingdom
 - Deprive of a seat
 - Scold
 - Forefather
 - Compass point
 - Pronoun
 - Jacob's son (Bib.)
 - Seal in advance
 - TV talk show conductor (coll.)
 - Brythonic sea god
 - Part of a ship
 - Chemical suffix
 - Girl's name
 - Irish river
 - Give assent
 - Louse eggs
 - Dregs

- DOWN
- Followers
 - New star
 - Social group
 - Extremities of arms
 - Doctors (ab.)
 - Leah's sister (Bib.)
 - On the brier
 - Middle (law)
 - Shakes violently
 - Nautical term
 - Approach
 - Arctic native
 - Hebrew measures
 - Paradises
 - Geological eskers
 - 25 — avis
 - Talked foolishly
 - Harden (var.)
 - Bodies of water
 - Italian city
 - Moldings
 - Irregular
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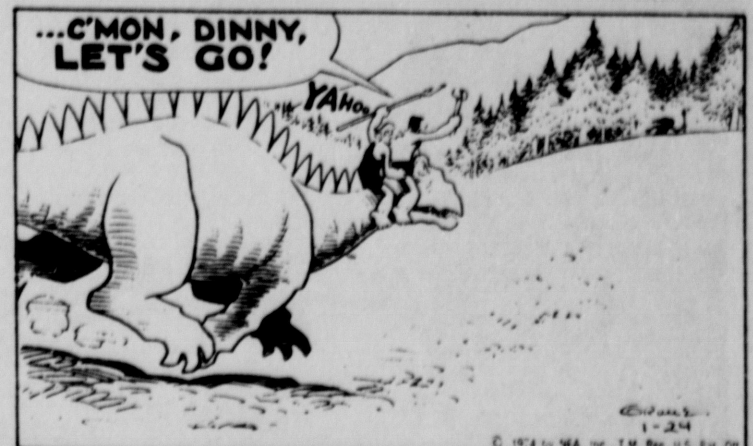
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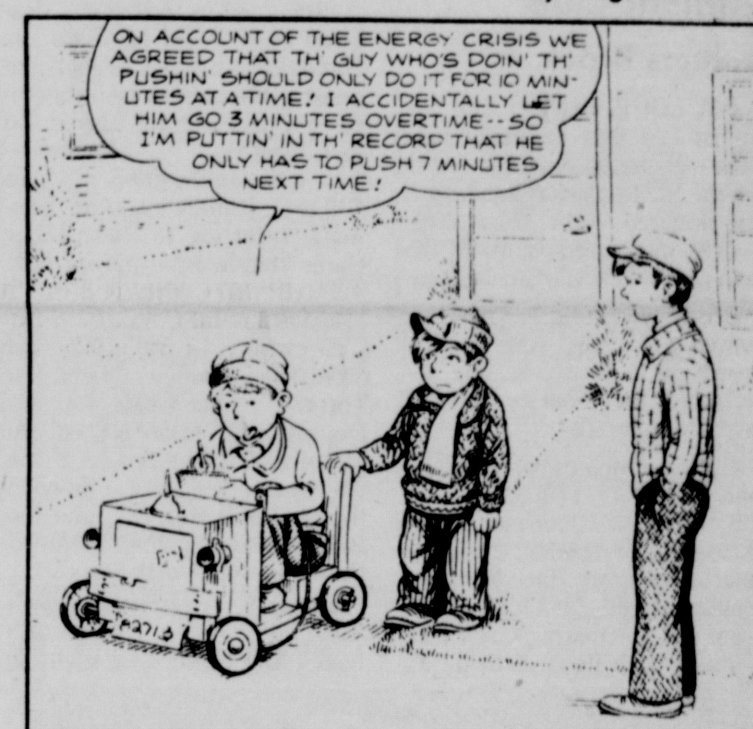
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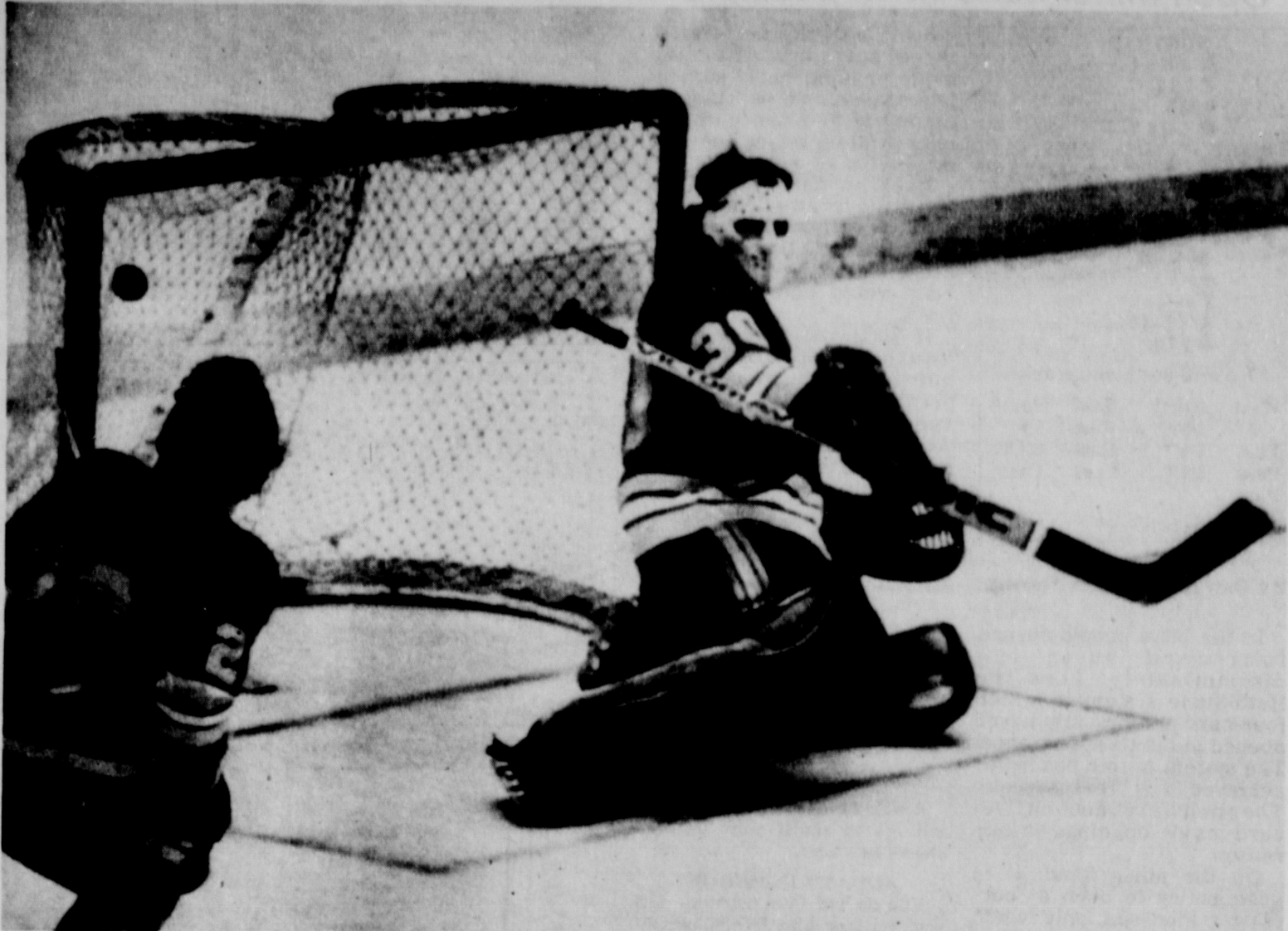
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St. Louis Blues' goalie John Davidson fails to stop this shot by Pittsburgh Penguins' Syl Appes (not shown) in the first period of NHL action Wednesday night in

Pittsburgh. The Penguins were short-handed at the time Appes put the shot past Davidson, which gave Pittsburgh a 1-0 lead. The Penguins went on to win 4-1.

(UPI)

To the dismay of Atlanta . . .

Rangers' GAG line back intact

NEW YORK (AP) — Jean Ratelle was back to center the GAG line — where he belongs; Coach Emile Francis was back behind the bench — where he belongs, and Rod Gilbert didn't make the All-Star team —

**Athletic Club
selects Brock**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The National League's perennial base stealing champion, Lou Brock of the St. Louis Cardinals, will be honored Feb. 11 as Missouri's sports personality of the year.

Brock, who stole 70 bases last summer for his seventh NL crown in eight years, was selected for the honor by the Missouri Athletic Club.

Other nominees were Cardinals catcher Ted Simmons, Cardinals Manager Red Schoendienst, football Cardinals quarterback Jim Hart, Missouri Football Coach Al Onofrio and Kansas City-Omaha Kings basketball star Nate Archibald.

where his teammates felt he belonged.

"It doesn't seem like I ever left," said Emile Francis, now coach of the Rangers for the third time, after New York tripped the Atlanta Flames 4-1 Wednesday night. "I wasn't away for too long a time."

"It's good to have Ratty (Ratelle) back," said linemate Vic Hadfield, who had a goal and assist. "We play so well together because we've played so long together."

"I don't understand it," said Gilbert, Ratelle's other linemate, referring to the All-Star Game that will be played next Tuesday night without him. "I just don't get it."

Elsewhere in the NHL, the Montreal Canadiens nipped the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3, the Detroit Red Wings routed the California Golden Seals 6-2, the Pittsburgh Penguins downed the St. Louis Blues 4-1 and the Los Angeles Kings trimmed the Minnesota North Stars 3-1.

In the World Hockey Association, the Jersey Devils defeated the Minnesota Fighting

Blazers beat the Cleveland Crusaders 6-3.

Francis, general manager of the Rangers before adding coaching to his chores when he replaced Larry Popein January 12, was glad to be back sparring with the New York press and to have Ratelle back sparring with opposing centers.

Ratelle, the stylish Ranger centerman of New York's high-scoring Goal-A-Game (GAG) line, has missed all but 27 seconds of the last five games. He made up for lost time quickly, scoring first-period goals at 11:52 and 17:12 and assisting on Hadfield's goal in the second period.

Canadiens 4, Maple Leafs 3
Steve Shutt scored a pair of second-period goals less than two minutes apart to give Montreal the lead and the Canadiens edged within six points of the idle first-place Boston Bruins in the NHL's East Division.

Penguins 4, Blues 1
Lowell MacDonald's two goals helped the revamped

Penguins whip St. Louis before a crowd of 13,324, largest ever for an NHL game in Pittsburgh.

Red Wings 6, Golden Seals 2
Pierre Jarry scored two goals and Marcel Dionne scored one and assisted on two others, as the Wings handed the Seals their 25th road loss against one lone victory this season.

Kings 3 North Stars 1
Winger Dan Maloney's goal at 7:41 of the middle period snapped a 1-1 tie and goalie Rogatien Vachon blanked Minnesota the rest of the way.

**Andy Price puts
win string on line**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Andy Price of Los Angeles takes an unbeaten 14-0-2 record into a scheduled 10-round junior welterweight fight tonight against Julio Lopez of Tijuana, Mexico.

Price is taking the place of lightweight contender Jimmy Hear who bowed out of the match when he hurt his nose sparring.

Summers wins scoring battle with 31

Lock scores career high of 29 to lead Gremlins past 'Hounds

By WARREN RIPLEY
Staff Sports Writer

Tony Lock, a 5-10 senior guard for the Sacred Heart, scored a personal high of 29 points as the Gremlins downed Sweet Springs 75-71 on Sacred Heart's floor Wednesday night in a non-conference cage contest.

Bowling Scores

C & I League			8 B's		
Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
Hamm's Beer	53 1/2	26 1/2	Farmers Bank LcIn.	63	25
Pauls Ser	48 1/2	31 1/2	Clark Const.	58 1/2	29 1/2
Cramer's Roofers	46 1/2	33 1/2	Falstaff Beer	52	36
Olin	40 1/2	39 1/2	Bill Greer Mtrs.	48	40
Hamby Painting	38	42	V.F.W.	46	42
Cash Hardware	32	48	Parkhurst Mfg. Co.	41 1/2	46 1/2
Ed's Standard	30 1/2	50 1/2	Olin	22 1/2	65 1/2
Collins Campers	30 1/2	50 1/2	Dick's Honda	20 1/2	67 1/2
High Team 30: Hamm's Beer.			High Team 30: Parkhurst, 2894.		
2nd: Ed's Standard, 2897.			2nd: V.F.W., 2868. High Team 10:		
High Team 10: Hamm's, 1065; 2nd:			Clark's Const., 1055; 2nd: Olin's,		
Hamby Painting, 1023.			1020.		
Men's High 30: B. Richey, 583.			Men's High 30: D. Edmonds, 586.		
2nd: C. Thompson, 574. Men's High			2nd: T. Woodman, 555. Men's High		
10: S. Morris, 245. 2nd: C.			10: L. Clark, 221; 2nd: B. Williams,		
Thompson, 223.			213.		

Tuesday Nite Couples			Stream Liners		
Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
State Supply	55 1/2	24 1/2	K.D.R.O. Radio	56	28
Sedalia Bank & Tst.	52 1/2	27 1/2	Mid Mo Datsun	50	34
Williams Trans.	52	28	Falstaff Beer	46	38
Queen City Elec.	52	28	Third Natl. Bank	46	34
Radiator Shop	45	35	Mo. Pub. Ser.	45	39
Craig's D.X.	45	35	Buch Bavarian Beer	33	51
McDonald's	41 1/2	38 1/2	Neighborhood Bkry.	30	50
Citizens Bank	39 1/2	40 1/2	Windsor Tavern	22	50
Harding Glass	38	42	Games incomplete		
B & R Rotary	37 1/2	42 1/2	High Team 30: Falstaff, 2826.		
Coys Mvg. & Stge.	37	43	2nd: Neighborhood Bakery, 2794.		
Herndon Elec.	36	44	High Team 10: Buch Bavarian,		
M.F.A.	33	47	995; 2nd: Neighborhood Bakery,		
Wallace Skelly	31	49	994.		
Sedalia Neon	29 1/2	50 1/2	Women's High 30: E. Simon, 571.		
Flat Creek Inn	17	63	2nd: L. Hamlin, 530. Women's High		
High Team 30: B & R Rotary			10: E. Simon & B. Thompson, 214.		
Well Drilling, 2365; 2nd: State			2nd: L. Hamlin & E. Simon, 190.		
Supply, 2322. High Team 10:					
Williams Transfer, 835; 2nd: B & R,					
829.					
Men's High 30: R. Barnes, 534.					
2nd: D. Broadus & J. Berry, 521.					
Men's High 10: R. Epperson, 203.					
2nd: D. Sparks, 200.					
Women's High 30: M. Buck, 561.					
2nd: D. Theile, 544. Women's High					
10: M. Buck, 202; 2nd: D. Theile,					
191.					

**Ohio drops betting
age from 21 to 18**

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — If you're 18 years old, you now have the right to bet at Ohio horse race tracks this year.

The Ohio Racing Commission amended a rule Wednesday to lower the legal wagering age from 21 to 18 years, effective March 1, six days ahead of the Thistledown opening.

The commissioners ruled 18-year-olds also will be permitted to bet at all county and independent fair race meetings as well as regular commercial tracks.

Laver advances

PHILADELPHIA — Australian Rod Laver advanced to the fourth round of the \$100,000 U.S. Professional Indoor Championship with a 6-4, 6-4 triumph over Cliff Drysdale of South Africa.

The loss marked the third time in a week that the Greyhounds have fallen to a Kaysinger conference team. Last week LaMonte and Green Ridge handed the Hounds successive defeats.

John Summers, a 6-3 front-liner for the Greyhounds, was the night's leading scorer with 31 points.

The Tom Beer-coached Gremlins broke away to an early 14-3 buffer and never trailed in the contest. But the visiting hounds nearly pulled the contest out in the final period with a late rally which saw them pull to within four points with 34 seconds left. But a key basket by sixth man Jeff Brown iced the victory for the Grems seven seconds later.

The contest ended with Summers taking an uncontested lay-up as the buzzer rang.

The Gremlins pressing defense reaped several turnovers which they converted into tallies. Lock was everywhere on defense and scored numerous times when he could isolate his defensive man one-on-one.

The Gremlins hit well from the field but were shaky from the charity stripe. The locals could only manage 13 of 29 from the free throw line, unusual for a team which, in the past, has been noted for its fine free throw shooting. The visitors hit 13 of 21 from the line.

Sacred Heart's record moved to 5-9; Sweet Springs is 7-8. The Greyhounds prevented a sweep of the night's activities with a 42-33 victory in the junior varsity game.

Scoring
Sacred Heart (75) — Lock 29, McMullen 12, Weller 9, Register 6, Johnson 6, Brown 6.
Sweet Springs (71) — Summers 31, Guier 12, Reid 11, Arnold 5, K. Heermann 4, J. Heermann 4, Wissel 4.

Palmer gets chance to back up claim

BALTIMORE (AP) — Jim Palmer, whose Cy Young award acclaimed him as the best pitcher in the American League last season, is looking for new worlds to conquer.

Uninvited to the inaugural 10-event Superstar sports competition last year, when he offered to bet \$5,000 he could win, the Baltimore Orioles' pitcher finally has a chance to back up his claim.

"I hope they don't remember what I said last year," Palmer cracked, as he headed for Rotunda, Fla., where he will face 11 other athletes next Monday and Tuesday in a qualifying round.

Each contestant is allowed to compete in seven of the 10 events, excluding his own sport. Palmer has selected golf, tennis, bowling, the 880-yard run, the one-mile bicycle race, the 100-meter swim and the 80-yard obstacle course.

Palmer, a slender 28-year-old, bypassed weightlifting, "for obvious reasons," and the 100-yard dash because, "I hear Bobby Bonds can do it in 9.7 seconds."

The swimming event and the obstacle course have Palmer a bit concerned, but he's been practicing enough in the other sports to feel confident. "Obviously, I haven't practiced the obstacle course," he said, "because cat burglary is about the closest thing to it. That event includes a 12-foot wall, a 12-foot water pit, hurdles, running through tires the way football players do, and crawling through a tunnel." An accomplished golfer, Palmer regularly shoots in the 70s. He also has been polishing his tennis game, and has done a lot of running and bike riding.

Palmer said he readily understood why the sponsors kept the field to a minimum last year, inviting only a top name in each sport to get the competition off the ground. This year, 48 athletes were invited and 12 will reach the finals in Rotunda on Feb. 25-26.

"This year," Palmer said, "they're inviting guys who accomplished something during the past season. Hot items and braggarts." "I wish they hadn't eliminated ping pong this time, though," he mused. "That's one of my better sports."

Team would stay in San Diego

McDonald chain makes offer to Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Maybe they'll have to rename Willie McCovey "Big Mac."

Which is another way of saying the San Diego Padres likely will be playing this season under the sole ownership of Ray Kroc, who made his fortune as founder and chairman of the McDonald's hamburger chain.

The 71-year-old Chicago mil-

lionaire confirmed Wednesday night he has agreed to buy the team from C. Arnholt Smith for a price in the neighborhood of \$10 million.

Kroc said he expected to pay the money today and announce that the sale was "99 per cent complete" at a news conference this afternoon. And he

added he will keep the Padres in San Diego permanently.

"I'm thinking of nothing but San Diego," he said in an interview. "I bought this team to have fun. If I was going to make an investment to make money I sure as hell wouldn't buy the Padres."

"But I think we will eventually make money, and in two more years we will have a contender."

He said he expected agreement with the city of San Diego on a stadium lease Thursday and approval by the National League in about a week.

The financially troubled Smith tried twice last year to sell the Padres, once to a group led by racetrack owner Marjorie Everett, who wanted to keep the team here, and once to market chain owner Joseph Danzansky, who was trying to bring baseball back to Washington, D.C.

But club owners rejected the Everett group, and Danzansky has had trouble arranging to cover damages from two suits by the city of San Diego, one for breach of the stadium lease and the other charging anti-trust violations.

The Padres, who have lost more than 500 games in five last-place seasons, have acquired some big-name talent recently, including McCovey, Glenn Beckert, Matty Alou and Bobby Tolan.

"The Padres are the lowest paid team in both leagues and I think that spells out where they are," Kroc said.

"I've been a stupid idiot fan of the Chicago Cubs since 1909 and I've been trying to buy them since 1965, and if you can suffer with the Cubs for all those years you can take anything."

Rookie Neff jumps into lead at King Louie Open

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Steve Neff of Sarasota, Fla., leading candidate for rookie-of-the-year in 1973, jumped in front of the field of 127 Wednesday night in the King Louie Open Bowling Tournament with an average of 235-plus in the first 12 games.

Ron Lisher of Santa Rosa, Calif., made a run at the 25-year-old Neff on the final block, needing a 290 game to overtake the Floridian. But after drilling nine straight strikes, Lisher tripped on the 4-pin and settled

for a 264 game and 2,798 total—25 pins back.

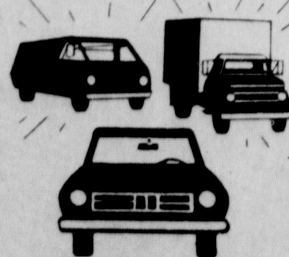
Nelson Burton Jr., 31-year-old star from St. Louis, had the first-round lead following the afternoon action with a 242 average. But he slipped to fifth after the night's six-game block with a 2,762 total.

Each of the competitors goes another six-game block today, then the 24 leaders move to match-game semifinals tonight.

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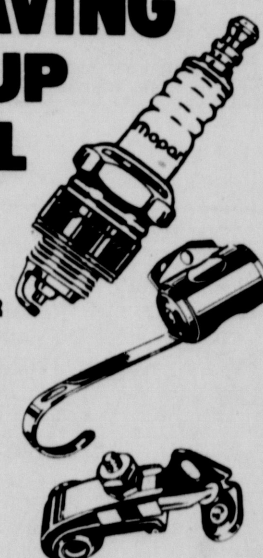
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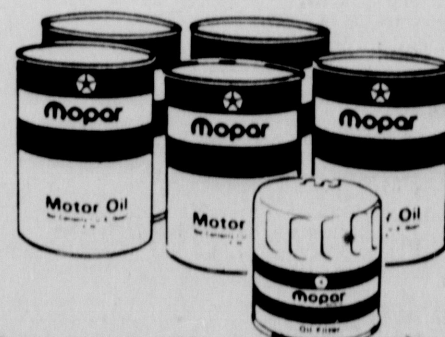
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Ali, Joe Frazier swap early blows

NEW YORK (AP) — Was it a phony or was it for real? Old fight fans may be arguing for years whether Joe Frazier really got angry at Muhammad Ali and tried to slug him. Or whether it was all an act put on to help promote Monday night's fight or a television show next Saturday afternoon.

Ali himself produced some fodder for the skeptics when, a half-hour after he was rolling around a television studio floor in the grasp of his opponent, he laughed heartily and said:

"There's this fellow down in Waycross, Ga., who will be reading the paper tomorrow morning about what happened here and he will say, 'Maybe I oughta go up and see that fight. I oughta get me a ticket.'"

If it was a publicity stunt, it got out of hand and for a few tense moments the 12-round sequel to the 1971 Fight of the Century at Madison Square Garden was in jeopardy.

Here is what happened:

The American Broadcasting Co. announced that there would be a taping Wednesday of the original \$20 million battle between the then two unbeaten for the world heavyweight championship.

The two fighters were brought in as special guests to lend their comments and the whole show, moderated by Howard Cosell, would be aired on ABC's World of Sports next Saturday afternoon.

A half-dozen or so newsmen also were invited.

Things moved along smoothly through the first nine rounds. There were a few insults badgered back and forth — as usual — and constant interruptions as each fighter insisted round after round that it was he who was dominating the battle.

Then came the 10th round on the screen.

Ali and Frazier intensified their chatter. Cosell began to show impatience. He tried to keep the fighters' attention on the screen rather than on each other.

"Would you gentlemen please maintain discreet taciturnity," Cosell admonished at one stage.

"Don't tell me to shut up," Ali barked, translating Cosell's prose quickly. "I'm not your boy. You're not my boss. You oughta be slapped."

As the 10th round ground on, the fighters got into a dispute over who absorbed the most punishment.

"I went to the hospital for 10 minutes and you went to the hospital for a month," Ali said.

"Just for a rest," replied Frazier. "In and out."

"For a rest? That shows how dumb you are," snorted Ali.

There was more banter and Ali repeated the charge about hospital tenure, raising Joe's stay this time to two months.

When Joe sought to explain, Ali interrupted, saying, "That's ignorant."

Frazier was on his feet in a

flash, towering over Ali, who sat there with a little smirk on his face. Ali's brother, Rahman, also a fighter, jumped to the stage and stood at Ali's right elbow.

"You wanna get in this, too?" Joe challenged Rahman.

Before anybody could ring a bell, the two heavyweights came together in a vice-like grip. They wrestled momentarily and fell off the one-foot stage to a concrete floor with a heavy thud.

Ear plugs flew off. Stunned cameramen shuffled backward. Rahman and Frazier's brother, Tom, began tugging at each other on another part of the studio floor. Men moved in to try to break it up.

Cosell himself momentarily was at a loss for words — a minor miracle in itself — but recovered to continue the commentary.

"This seems to be for real," Cosell said. "Ali is probably clowning but Joe is not clowning."

Finally the two were torn apart by Eddie Futch, Frazier's manager; Dr. Ferdie Pacheco of Miami Beach, Fla., the doctor in Ali's corner; and TV director Gene Kilroy.

Frazier, puffing hard and seemingly incensed, grabbed his overcoat and stalked out of the studio, a cordon of friends around him.

Before he left, Ali yelled at him. "I'll see you Monday night."



Calm before the storm

All seems to be going along fine just seconds before Muhammad Ali (left) and Joe Frazier started a fight in the ABC-TV studio in New York Wednesday afternoon. Then Frazier, goaded beyond endurance, burst from

his chair and brawled with Ali, whom he meets at Madison Square Garden Monday. The two were taping a "Wide World of Sports" program, which is to be aired Saturday.

(UPI)

King, Evert breeze on

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. (AP) — The pre-tournament seedings have held true in the \$50,000 women's tennis tour stop here, with only one unrated player making it into the quarter-finals.

The top two seeds, Chris Evert and Billie Jean King, both won their second round matches easily Wednesday to lead the eight players into the next round.

Barbara Downs of Alamo, Calif. is the lone unseeded player to advance.

She moved up with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over The Netherlands' Elly Appel, who earlier posted the lone upset of the tournament when she eliminated eighth-seeded Marita Redondo of San Diego.

Miss Evert, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., dumped host pro Val Ziegenfuss of Mission Viejo 6-2, 6-0 while Ms. King, of Berkeley,

Calif., got past Glynis Coles of Great Britain 6-1, 6-4.

Third-seeded Kerry Melville of Australia defeated Laura Dupont of Los Angeles 6-1, 6-3; fourth-seeded Nancy Gunter of Lake Livingston, Tex. whipped Leslie Hunt of Australia 6-1, 6-2; Rosemary Casals of San Francisco, seeded fifth, downed Helen Gourlay of Australia 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 and sixth-seeded Francoise Durr of France fought by Pam Teeguarden of Los Angeles 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.

Kristine Kemmer of San Diego, seeded seventh, won by default over flu-stricken Karen Krantzke of Australia.

Miss Kemmer and Ms. King will meet with Miss Evert going against Miss Downs in the only quarterfinals matches Thursday.

In the other two quarterfinal matchups, Miss Melville and Miss Durr and Mrs. Gunter and Ms. Casals play Friday.

John Jenuine to Los Alamitos

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. (AP) — John Jenuine, racing secretary for Bay Meadows harness meetings since 1957, will assume the same post at the Los Alamitos harness meeting opening March 8, it was announced Wednesday.

Donald Kennedy, president of the Southern California Racing Association, said John Piccola, Rick Stroud and Peter Tomalia, also now working at Bay Meadows, will accompany Jenuine to serve as his assistants.

Tigers, Pem-Day battle to 3-3 tie

(Democrat-Capital Service)

KANSAS CITY — Sedalia Smith-Cotton on the two-goal performance of Jim Huff, came from behind to tie Pembroke Country-Day Wednesday afternoon in Metro Soccer League action.

The tie inched S-C, the defending champion league champ, ahead in the current standings — at least temporarily. Bishop Miege of Shawnee Mission, Kan., and Kansas City Rockhurst, along with the Tigers were tied for first place going into Wednesday's action. Miege and Rockhurst were scheduled to meet also on Wednesday, but the game was set back to Thursday afternoon.

Smith-Cotton, now 4-2-1 on the season, battled back from an early 2-0 deficit to move within one at the half on an unassisted goal by Huff with just over five minutes to go.

Aaron Johnson, who later missed a penalty shot, knotted the score at 2-all, before Pem-Day moved ahead again 3-2.

Midway in the second half, Huff scored another unassisted goal to tie up the final score.

The Tigers were without the services of goalie John Drenon, who is sidelined with the flu. Steve Wilcox was in goal for S-C. Also missing from the S-C lineup is Bill Buchholz, an all-league fullback, who has a leg injury.

Smith-Cotton moves back to Jennie Jaynes stadium Saturday after their three-game stand on the road. At 1 p.m., the Tigers play host to Miege.

WCAC selects Rev. Sunderland

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Rev. Robert A. Sunderland, S.J., former University of San Francisco administrator and Santa Clara basketball player, has been elected commissioner of the West Coast Athletic Conference.

Father Sunderland succeeds Rev. Wilfred H. Crowley, S.J., who has served as chief executive of the WCAC for five years.

Father Sunderland, who was president of the WCAC in 1970-71, currently serves as editorial director of KGO-TV in San Francisco.

Downhill winner

BADGASTEIN, Austria — Annmarie Proell, Austria's triple World Cup winner, captured the Mount Graukogel women's downhill in 2 minutes, 8.11 seconds.

Helias, Eugene into consolation finals

(Democrat-Capital Service)

ELDON — Jefferson City Helias downed School of the Osage 72-63, and Eugene outlasted Camdenton 51-50 to move into the consolation finals of the Eldon Invitational Basketball Tournament Wednesday night.

Tim Schleuter poured in 26 points, while Ron Adrian, Larry Jansen and Tom Redel also reached double figures to lead the Crusaders past Osage.

The game was tight through the first two quarters of play, but Helias pulled away with 37 second-half points.

David Myers led the Lions in the loss with 25; John Luttrell added 19.

Eugene outscored Camdenton in the final period 18-15 to gain its consolation semifinal victory.

Glen Propst was tops with 18 for the victors. Wes Bearden canned 17 for the losing Lakers.

Action tonight features Eldon and Tipton meeting in semifinal action at 8 p.m.; Camdenton and Osage square off in the seventh-place game at 6:30 p.m.

Scoring
Jefferson City Helias (72) — Schleuter 26, Adrian 14, Jansen 12, Redel 10, Nacy 4, Schwartz 2, Bose 2, Boyd 2.
School of the Osage (63) — Myers 25, Luttrell 19, Pick 11, McKenzie 4, Zawislak 2, Hawkins 2.
Helias 19 16 17 20—72
Osage 21 14 12 16—63

Rebounding
Eugene (51) — Propst 18, Hayward 12, Smith 10, Morrow 8, Morris 3.
Camdenton (50) — Bearden 17, Blair 7, Sallee 6, Westhoff 6, Bramham 6, Kauble 4, Morris 2, Cornell 2.
Eugene 13 12 8 18—51
Camdenton 14 8 13 15—50

South, Wm. Chrisman in finals

S-C, Southeast tangle

(Democrat-Capital Service)

KANSAS CITY — Smith-Cotton and Kansas City Southeast tip off at 6:30 p.m. here tonight in a consolation semifinal game in the Center Basketball Tournament.

The Tigers, who lost to Ruskin in Monday's opening round, will be shooting for their sixth victory of the season. To

date S-C, two-time and defending champion of the tourney, has won only five of its 13 games.

Southeast, which was scheduled to play the Tigers earlier this season, lost to Shawnee Mission, Kan., South Monday 61-45.

The S-C, Southeast game, scheduled for Jan. 11 was

postponed due to weather. The game has not been rescheduled, however, efforts to work it in later this season are reportedly being made.

In tonight's other action, which is also in the losers bracket, Hickman Mills will meet Shawnee Mission, Kan., East at 8 p.m. Tonight's two winners will clash at 5:30 p.m. Friday for the tournament's consolation trophy.

In action last night, William Chrisman and Shawnee Mission South moved into the championship game with respective wins over host Center and Ruskin.

South romped over Ruskin in its semifinal match-up 74-49. Mike Ludlow, Floyd Dorsey and Bob Dennison all reached double figures for South, which racked up its 10th win against no losses.

William Chrisman dumped Center 57-50. The Bears won the game at the charity line, where they connected on 11 of 21 attempts.

Balanced scoring by Scott Marshall, Jerry Bruch and Frank Stonger led the way for William Chrisman.

Pro Scoreboard

NBA				NHL					
Eastern Conference				East Division					
Atlantic Division				W. L. T. Pts. GF. GA					
	W.	L.	Pct. G.B.		W.	L.	T. Pts. GF. GA		
Boston	33	11	750	—	Boston	27	7	66 196 115	
New York	28	21	571 7 1/2		Montreal	27	6	60 159 123	
Buffalo	25	25	500 11		NY Rangers	22	15	53 169 143	
Philadelphia	15	33	313 20		Toronto	21	17	8 50 168 140	
Central Division					Buffalo	22	19	5 49 154 151	
Capital	27	20	574	—	Detroit	18	22	6 42 155 179	
Atlanta	22	28	440 6 1/2		NY Island	22	21	12 34 107 143	
Houston	18	33	353 11		Vancouver	10	28	7 27 116 176	
Cleveland	17	34	333 12		West Division				
Western Conference					Philadelphia	28	10	5 61 142 8	
Midwest Division					Chicago	20	9	14 54 155 94	
Milwaukee	38	10	792	—	St. Louis	20	19	6 46 125 120	
Chicago	33	18	647 6 1/2		Atlanta	18	21	7 43 118 132	
Detroit	31	18	633 7 1/2		L. Angeles	16	22	7 39 122 144	
K.C.-Omaha	20	33	377 20 1/2		Minn.	14	21	10 38 138 159	
Pacific Division					Pitts.	14	26	5 33 125 165	
Los Angeles	27	22	551	—	Calif.	9	32	6 24 123 204	
Golden St.	23	22	511 2		Wednesday's Games				
Seattle	23	31	426 6 1/2		Montreal 4, Toronto 3				
Portland	19	29	396 7 1/2		New York Rangers 4, Atlanta 1				
Phoenix	19	30	388 8		Thursday's Games				
Wednesday's Games					Detroit 6, California 2				
Seattle 98, Boston 97					Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 1				
Detroit 121, Portland 95					Los Angeles 3, Minnesota 1				
Milwaukee 114, Buffalo 88					Friday's Games				
Phoenix 110, Cleveland 103					Montreal at Buffalo				
Houston 115, Atlanta 104					Chicago at Boston				
Thursday's Games					Philadelphia at Los Angeles				
No games scheduled					Friday's Games				
Friday's Games					Detroit at Atlanta				
Philadelphia at Boston					Minnesota at Vancouver				
Kansas City-Omaha at Buffalo					Philadelphia at California				
Seattle at Chicago					WHA				
Houston at Detroit					East Division				
Capital at Los Angeles						W. L. T. Pts. GF. GA			
Milwaukee at Phoenix					New England	26	19	2 54 177 160	
Cleveland at Portland					Toronto	22	22	4 50 188 165	
ABA					Cleveland	21	19	5 47 141 145	
East Division					Quebec	21	21	3 45 168 151	
	W.	L.	Pct. G.B.		Chicago	20	19	3 43 140 143	
Kentucky	30	17	638	—	Jersey	20	25	2 42 135 170	
New York	32	20	615 1/2		West Division				
Carolina	31	22	585 2			Houston	25	14	4 54 172 117
Virginia	17	28	378 12		Edmonton	25	21	0 50 167 158	
Memphis	13	38	255 19		Winnipeg	23	21	4 50 169 168	
West Division					Minn.	21	24	1 43 166 175	
Utah	31	19	620	—	Vancouver	19	28	3 38 168 196	
Indiana	26	24	510 4		L. Angeles	18	29	0 36 143 186	
San Antonio	25	25	500 6		Wednesday's Games				
Denver	23	24	489 6 1/2		Vancouver 6, Cleveland 3				
San Diego	21	32	395 11 1/2		Jersey 4, Minnesota 1				
Wednesday's Games					Thursday's Games				
Virginia 118, New York 110					Quebec at Houston				
Denver 106, Memphis 99					Cleveland vs Toronto at Ottawa				
Carolina 123, Indiana 101					Friday's Games				
San Diego 106, Kentucky 99					Winnipeg at Edmonton				
Thursday's Games					Chicago at Minnesota				
Kentucky at San Antonio					Quebec at Los Angeles				
San Diego vs. Virginia at Norfolk					Friday's Games				
Friday's Games					Kentucky at Utah				
Kentucky at Utah					Indiana at Memphis				
Indiana at Memphis					San Antonio at New York				
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Lafayette 59, Columbia 52
Syracuse 110, Bucknell 53
Union N.Y. 63, Williams 52
Allegheny 85, John Carroll 75
Case 90, Wash. & Jefferson 71
Providence 79, Boston Col. 77, overtime
Penn. 83, Villanova 61
St. Bonaventure 81, Belmont Abbey 70
Buffalo 91, Cornell 76
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Clemson 58, Furman 54
Davidson 64, Virginia 63
West Virginia 79, Richmond 76
Dickinson 71, W. Maryland 70
Roanoke 112, Hampden-Sydney 72
Alabama 102, Georgia Tech 83
Wake Forest 90, Duke 71
Salem 94, Beckley 78
Alcorn A&M 95, Tougaloo 75
Augusta 110, S. Tech 108, 5 overtimes
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Marshall 78, Duquesne 75
Toledo 90, C. Michigan 74
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Butler 68, Evansville 64
Gustavus Adolphus 74, St. John's, Minn. 64
Elon 78, Mars Hill 60
Louisville 90, Dayton 72
Miami U. 78, Kent State 76
Missouri Southern 75, Benedictine 50
Drury 68, Missouri-Kansas City 65
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Southwestern 112, Texas Col. 86
Trinity, Tex. 80, Tarleton St. 74
Oklahoma City 85, Tex.-Arlington 71
- FAR WEST**
Colo. Mines 59, Colo. Col. 56
UC-Santa Barbara 81, San Jose St. 62
Chapman 81, Cal Lutheran 70
Chico St. 78, St. Martin's 76
Occidental 98, Caltech 57
Whittier 69, Pomona 66

Wilson has inside shot at Utah job

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Larry Wilson, former safety for the St. Louis Cardinals, was expected to be named head football coach Thursday at the University of Utah.

The Deseret News reported Wednesday that an announcement on a coach to succeed Bill Meek is expected after a decision by university President David P. Gardner.

Meek announced his resignation several weeks ago and the school completed interviews of prospects early this week.

"All the way it appears to be Wilson," said the Salt Lake City newspaper. Wilson now is in the Cardinals' front office.

Ron Fessenden, sports information director at the university, said the school had no official comment on the story.

Giants to start half hour earlier

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The starting time for the San Francisco Giants' 29 home night games will be moved up a half hour as an energy conservation measure.

The Giants announced their home schedule of baseball games Wednesday. There are the same number of night games as last year, but the time change means they will start at 7:30 p.m., PDT.

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Mrs. Williams—wife, mother, organizer

By KAREN FLANDERMAYER
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

Mrs. Alyce Williams, 616 West Cooper, is a wife, mother and housekeeper. She is also one of the primary organizers of Partners For Progress (PFP), the newest and most vocal of three northside citizens groups.

A native Sedalian, Mrs. Williams attended the old St. Joseph's Catholic School here and graduated from Hubbard High School in 1952. After high school, she joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was stationed for three years in Camp Lejeune, N.C. Near the end of her three years in the Corps, she was married to Bennie J. Williams, who was also a Marine.

After living in Hawaii and Santa Ana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Williams decided to move back to Sedalia so their children could grow up in a small town atmosphere. Two of their four children attend school, Martin, 12, at Sacred Heart junior high school and Lisa, 6, at Mark Twain.

While living in Santa Ana, Mrs. Williams was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Orange County Council for Better Education, Council of Affiliated Negro Organizations and the Fair Housing Association.

Since returning to Sedalia in 1973, she has joined the NAACP, Partners For Progress and the Sedalia Human Rights Commission. She and her family are members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Mrs. Williams said her involvement with PFP began when grade and high school classmates approached her to "get things done they felt were needed."

In September, some northside citizens assembled for the first meeting to decide if a third northside organization was needed. They decided it was.

Partners For Progress was organized to get more knowledge to Black people in the areas of education, employment, housing, human rights and justice, public relations and communications and recreation, she said. Mrs. Williams described PFP as a "communication network to familiarize people in the community, the northside particularly, who go to in each of these areas" to obtain information and help.

At the moment, Mrs. Williams said the area of education is a "hot issue." PFP opposed Sedalia's desegregation plan in a November letter to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), criticizing the plan on three major points: that Hubbard School facilities are not being fully utilized; that busing black children may deny them an equal opportunity to public



Dual role

Mrs. Alyce Williams, 616 West Cooper, keeps busy repairing clothing for her family of four. In addition to being a mother, Mrs. Williams is one of the primary organizers of Partners For Progress, Sedalia's newest northside organization.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

education; and that the plan may have failed to take racial implications and overtones into consideration.

Mrs. Williams said HEW has informed her that a reply to her letter is forthcoming.

In the area of recreation, Mrs. Williams said the group hopes to recognize community talent—artists and musicians.

PFP plans to sponsor scholarships through contributions from members.

PFP meets at 6 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at the Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church. Mrs. Williams said not more than 25 persons have attended each meeting, but added that many

parents are interested and have voiced support.

Partners for Progress officers are: Mrs. Williams, chairman; Mrs. Deloris City, vice-chairman; Mrs. Linda Clark, secretary; Mrs. Sharon Johnson, assistant secretary; and Charles Smith, treasurer. When asked why a majority of the officers are female, Mrs. Williams said that men who were nominated had to decline because of job conflicts.

PFP urged cancellation of the Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival in a Jan. 9 letter to Jake Siragusa, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, because Mrs. Williams maintains the social, economic and political problems of the community should be corrected first. "We should look at the community — be more sensitive to all existing problems right now," she said. Before devoting time and energy to a festival honoring a black musician who was deprived of public recognition during his lifetime, "why shouldn't we correct these problems first?" she asked.

As a member of the local NAACP, Mrs. Williams said individuals gave support to Sedalia's desegregation plan, not the group. Mrs. Elmer Draffen, NAACP president here, said the school system has "desegregated according to the Supreme Court ruling." They, as a group, have not accepted or rejected the plan, she said.

Concerning the other northside organization, the Northside Citizen's Association, the Rev. T. E. Davis, president, said the plan "hasn't been discussed" by the group.

Mrs. Williams said she was not opposed to desegregation. She is opposed to the closing of Hubbard Elementary School as a public elementary school. It served as a "good image" to northside citizens, she said. Also, senior citizens can't support school activities when the schools are too far away, she said. Taking the school away took away the community's access to school programs. "Wherever we live," Mrs. Williams said, "the identity and image of one of our schools should be maintained."

Mrs. Williams' individual goal for PFP is to "bridge the gap of communication" between northside citizens and the rest of the community. She plans to "work for better race relations and understanding between us," she said.

Polly's pointers

How about style for cotton hose?

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — Older women enjoy the extra warmth of cotton hose during the winter months. My Pet Peeve is with the manufacturers who do not make such hose in several shades, like nylons, so we senior citizens could have a bit of style along with comfort. — MRS. C.B.S.

DEAR POLLY — I am very economical and dislike wasting anything. Whenever I have leftover toast from breakfast I tear it up into small pieces and put it in a plastic bag I keep in the freezer. If the toast has been buttered so much the better. Leftover rolls and hot dog buns are done the same and added to the bag. When I am going to make

stuffing for chicken or turkey I have the most difficult job done. Such bread is often used to stretch meat loaf and I am not only saving bread (and money) but saving myself extra work. — MURIEL

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — My 50 year-old brass lighting fixture is badly pitted and so tarnished that it took me six hours of using good elbow grease and a leading brass cleaner to just clean the six-inch base. Does anyone know of a faster and easier way? This fixture is quite large and my fingers got so sore they cannot take much more. — CONNIE
(Newspaper Enterprise Association)

Sorosis meets

* At Sedalia's Sorosis meeting, held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Heard Memorial Club House, Mrs. Theodore Wells, art and drama chairman, announced James W. Goodrich, Columbia, will talk about local historical societies and their value at the next meeting, Feb. 4.

Miss Colette Montmorey, Le Puy, France, American Field Service exchange student, spoke and showed slides of her historical home city. Mr. John Knaus, president, introduced Mrs. Virginia Tippy as a new Sorosis member.

Social calendar

SATURDAY
Osage Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 1 p.m. at the Bothwell Hotel.

SUNDAY
Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Ramada Inn.

MONDAY
Xi Beta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Wingerter, 1004 Royal.

Alpha Delta Kappa will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm and Home Building.

Upsilon Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bill Deuel, 718 East Broadway.

Practical Parenting will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Sedalia Counseling Center.

West Central Missouri Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse in Warrensburg.

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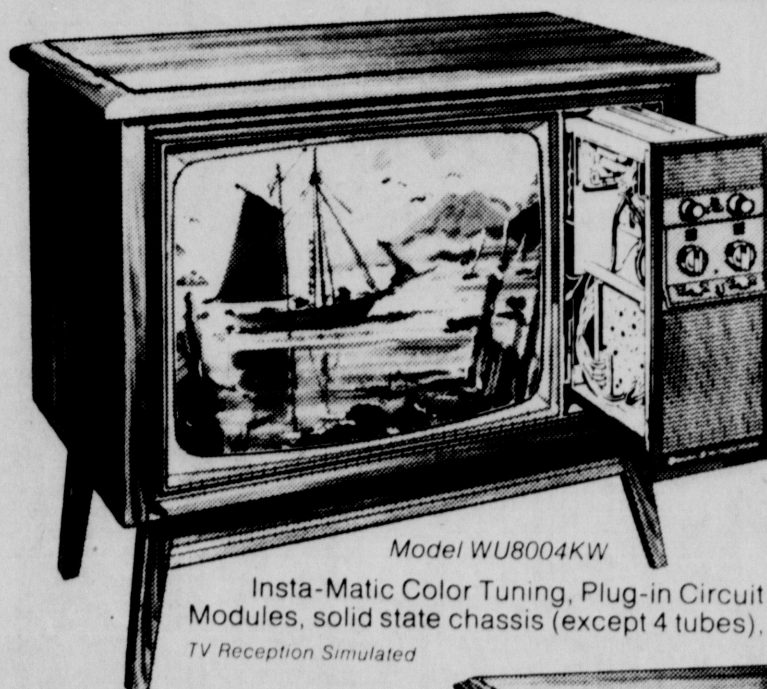


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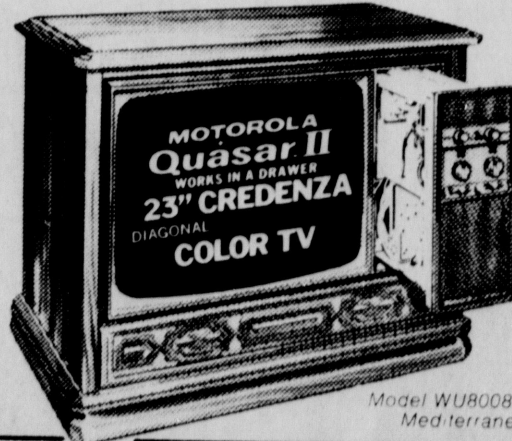


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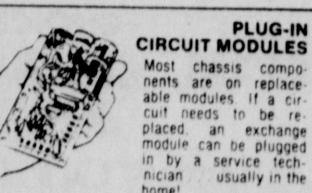
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7C—Rummage Sales

HOUSE SALE
123 COLONIAL LANE
HERITAGE VILLAGE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Color TV, Mediterranean coffee
table, other furn. Lots and lots
of miscellaneous.

10—Strayed, Lost, Stolen

LOST — SEDALIA, sets of keys for
GM cars, safe deposit, and
Polaroid glasses, 826-9256.

LOST: OLD ENGLISH sheep dog,
female. Answers to name of
"Nanny." 827-2667.

11—Automobiles For Sale

1968 FORD, 4 DOOR Galaxie,
automatic air and steering,
excellent condition, priced to sell,
1004 South Garfield, 826-9149.

GOING OVERSEAS: Must sell,
1973 Chevrolet Caprice, 4 door
hardtop, excellent condition, low
mileage, 826-1814.

1966 BUICK SKYLARK, 4 door,
hardtop, power steering, air
condition, radial tires, 827-3962 after
5 p.m.

11—Automobiles For Sale

20 MILES PER GALLON plus, in
a pretty little red 1967 Rambler
American, 2 door, hardtop, radio,
automatic, see and drive to
appreciate, \$425 or best Offer 826-
9273.

1974 CUTLASS SUPREME, burgun-
dy, white Landau top, low mileage,
car will be sold today, 827-0756.

1973 240Z ORANGE, mags, air,
spoiler, tape player, new tires,
good gas mileage, 826-3935.

1966 CHEVROLET IMPALA, 2 door,
283 standard, good tires, 343 5553
after 2 p.m. \$450.

1972 DODGE CORONET, \$1350, very
good condition. Fina, East
Broadway, Sedalia.

GAS SAVER, 1967 Stepside
Chevrolet pickup, 6 cylinder, 827-
1764 after 3 p.m.

1967 VOLKSWAGON, new motor,
new tires, in A-1 condition, \$950,
826-8438.

ASK FOR BIDS (Salvage), 1968
Dodge Charger, call 826-7645.

FREE, WILL TOW away old cars,
826-8929, 826-2106.

1960 JEEP, 4 wheel drive station
wagon, 827-1890.

OLLISON USED CARS

'68 FORD SW, V-8, A1 . . . \$695
'65 CHEV, 2 dr, HI, V-8 . . . \$250
'67 FORD LTD, V-8, A1 . . . \$695
'69 FORD, 2 dr HI, V-8 . . . \$1295
'65 COMET, V-8, A1 . . . \$395

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WE ARE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

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of good, clean
used cars. All
makes & models.
PRICED TO SELL!
**RHODEN'S
AUTO SALES**
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2600 W. Broadway

11-A—Mobile Homes

ISEMAN MOBILE HOMES. Since
1920. Built for Northern Winters.
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Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8 to 6.
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3 BEDROOM TRAILER for sale
or rent, assume payments, limit 2
children, 826-2460 or 827-2479.

1962 NEW MOON, 10x60, 2
bedroom mobile home, 826-7624.

11F—Campers for Sale

SPECIAL — 1 WEEK ONLY, 8
foot pickup camper, sleeps 6, has
gas range, sink and water tank,
icebox, \$795. U.S. Rents II, 530 East
5th, 826-2003.

NEED A NEW OR USED TRUCK?

We Sell New INTERNA-
TIONAL Trucks.
60 Used Trucks in Stock
PICKUPS
SCOUTS
TRAVEL-ALLS
FARM TRUCKS
DELIVERY TRUCKS
DUMP TRUCKS
TRUCK TRACTORS
**HOWARD TRUCK &
EQUIPMENT CO.**
3110 West Broadway
Sedalia, Mo.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1973 DATSUN 610, 3 speed, auto-
matic, air conditioning, chrome slot
wheels, sell or trade for older small
car, 12,000 miles. Phone 827-3224
after 6 P.M.

1/2 TON, 1963 FORD VAN, 3 speed
transmission, 170 engine 14 inch
wheels, wall-to-wall carpet. See at
1811 South Limit.

1960 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton, new paint,
new tires, air conditioned, 36 inch
walk in camper, 2001 East 6th, 827-
1110.

1964 GMC STEPSIDE truck with
camper, good engine, 4 speed,
radio, air, 826-9235, 827-0646.

1966 GMC 1/2 TON pickup, long
bed, new tires and battery, very
good condition, 647-2220.

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3110 W. Broadway Sedalia
826-3571

16-A—Repairing

TRUCK & TRACTOR
REPAIR SERVICE
Gasoline and Diesel
Qualified Mechanics

Semi-Trailer repairs a specialty!
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18—Business Services Offered

SLIPCOVERS, UPHOLSTERING, can-
ing, draperies, restyling. John
Miller's Upholstery, 613 South
Engineer, No phone service.

WELL DRILLING WANTED. All
new rotary equipment. Joy Harper
Well Drilling. Call collect, 816-638-
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makes. Work guaranteed. Cole
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electrical wiring, all types. Day Night
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years experience, repair and new
work. Clem Fisher, 826-9025.

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING, port-
able sanitary units for rent, D. D.
Esler, Sedalia, Route 6, 826-8622.

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Sewer and drain cleaning.
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experience.

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Two new rotary drills.
Serving this area since
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BOONVILLE, MO.
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19—Building and Contracting

ROOM ADDITIONS, ceilings low-
ered, foundation work, paneling,
cabinets, good references, help with
financing, call 826-2526.

WORK GUARANTEED, all kinds,
masonry, brick, rock work, roofing,
water proofing, no job too small, free
estimates, Florence 816-368-2463.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAPER HANGING, PAINTING,
paneling, carpenter work,
remodeling, call 827-0800.

26-A—Painting—Decorating

PAINTING AND DECORATING, in-
side and out. Paper steaming, tile
flooring, add jobs. Charles Hamby,
826-5234.

32—Help Wanted—Female

ATTENTION LADIES: Start the
new year right. Make extra money
in your spare time from your own
home. Subsidiary of Bristol-Meyers,
Call 826-2378.

AMBITIOUS WOMEN NEEDED!
If you have 15 hours a week to
work call 826-9481.

NEED WOMAN to live-in for 6-8
weeks, help care wife, children,
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EXPERIENCED WAITRESS 2-9
p.m. shift, apply in person, State
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WAITRESS — full time, over 21,
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nesota 55987.

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Need extra money? If you have
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swering your phone. For more
information write: Personnel
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33—Help Wanted—Male

SEMI-DRIVER WANTED, 2 year
diesel experience, call Kellpner
Trucking Company 826-6396, 343-
5391, 827-3420.

WANTED: MORNING dishwasher,
apply in person, Holiday Inn
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Top pay for labor,
experienced diesel
preferred, other ben-
efits. Phone 826-3571
for appointment.

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the right take charge type man. Apply
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34—Help—Male and Female

BE YOUR OWN BOSS! New owner,
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ceramic hobby shop, Warrensburg,
Knob area. Excellent for retiree, or
husband-wife team. Write Box 479,
Sedalia Democrat.

WANTED: MAN, WOMAN or
Couple to manage local drive-in
hospital insurance, paid vacation.
Send resume to box 484, Care
Sedalia Democrat.

FARM COUPLE: Man to work 6
days a week, approximately \$300
\$400 month. Wife, 15 hours a week,
\$150 per hour. Modern house
furnished. 347-5314.

WANTED: RESPONSIBLE individ-
ual to do telephone work in the
evenings. Apply in person at Thrifty
Finance, 207 South Ohio, Sedalia.

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MENT, call 747-2906 after 5 p.m.

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By working part time now
at Dog 'N' Suds. Increase
hours as summer ap-
proaches. Apply in person,
Dog 'N' Suds West, 20th
& Limit.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

LICENSED GROUP day-care home
has openings for children three and
over, 826-9342.

WOMAN WANTS BABYSITTING
in your home, part time, 2 years
and over. Call 827-2547.

BABYSITTING WANTED my home,
any age, meals furnished, exper-
ienced, 827-3472.

WANTED: TYPING at home. Call
8-5 p.m., 826-7009.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

ODD JOBS, HAUL JUNK, trash,
pumping basements, etc. call 826-
6905.

38—Business Opportunities

WHOLESALE BUSINESS. Illness
forces sale of distributorship with
international organization. If you
have business background, leadership
ability, and a willingness to work,
\$20,000 a year upward possible. If
you meet these requirements call Mr.
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ager for new business coming
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• 10-12 hours per week
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• Financing to responsible parties.

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47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

DEL-J-RAY BOARDING KENNELS
grooming, make reservations.
Painters, Setters for sale. Route 1, 826-
2086.

BIRD DOG: excellent pointer, honors
other dogs, and retrievers, liver and
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ing. Give your pet the best. Susie's
Poodle Shop, 827-2064.

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day thru Saturday, call for
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and silver. Call 826-4925 or 711
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no papers, 3 months old, \$15, call
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registered, brindles, 563-2402.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

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Our number is 886-6009, Marshall,
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PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE boars and
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Walter Bohlen, 826-7767.

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Yorkshire cross feeder pigs, 826-
4043, Emmett L. Bohon Jr.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED Angus
bulls, 10-24 months, Charles Blumh,
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17 BRED HEREFORD Heifers

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS for sale. Sired by Spur Emulous Master, Fletcher's, Road HH North. 826-7928, 826-6615.

YORKSHIRE BOARS and gilts, purebred, breeding age 4 1/2 miles southwest Ionia. Call 285-3369, John Ficken.

48-B—Milk for Sale

FOR SALE. GOATS MILK, well started young nubians, call 826-8604.

49—Poultry and Supplies

FOR SALE. Baking chickens, corn fed and fat, \$1.25 each, call 343-5506.

51—Articles for Sale

GOOD USED REFRIGERATORS, Stoves — Dinettes — Cabinets — Washers — Dryers — Sofas — Chairs — Tables — Beds — Chests — Dressers — Antiques, collectibles. Cook's, 16th & Missouri.

WOOD SHELVING, 4'x7'x18", 8 sections, \$10 Each; 8'x7'x18", 19 sections, \$15 each. Used in our stockroom. Grants, State Fair Shopping Center.

MILLIONS OF RUGS have been cleaned with Blue Lustre. It's America's finest. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Coast to Coast Store.

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IT'S INEXPENSIVE TO clean rugs and upholstery with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. T.G. & Y.

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RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER, new and used furniture, 1523A South Prospect. Call 826-9132.

RED AND WHITE square dance shirts, size 14 1/2, call 827-2721.

2 DAY WINTER CLEARANCE SALE ON WOMEN'S CLOTHING

Salesman's Samples

Sizes: 9 and 10

Long and short dresses, slacks,

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Thurs., Jan. 24, 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.

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Tues., Wed., & Fri. after 5,

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Over 1300 Rolls of

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CHRYSLER SALES — SERVICE. Fiberglass repaired. Boats and motors repaired. Bob's Marina, South 65, Junction V.

53—Building Materials

ROAD ROCK all sizes and kinds. Dial 826-7771. Howard Quarries.

CREEK GRAVEL, delivered, call 826-5051.

53—Building Materials

PENTA TREATED — 4x6, ideal for pole barns. Furnell Lumber Co. 2200 West Main. 826-3613.

55-A—Farm Equipment

FEEDLOT EQUIPMENT — Hay racks, feed bunks, hog shelters, cattle chutes, farrowing houses. Arnold's Farm Supply, Route "C" at Highway 50, East Sedalia. 826-2511.

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55-B—Road Equipment

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56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

GOOD TIMOTHY AND alfalfa horse hay, delivered in pickup load lots, call 826-4433 after 5 p.m.

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Hog and cattle supplements, liquid cattle supplement 32%. While supply lasts.

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62—Musical Merchandise

SAVE 20%-25% KIMBALL PIANOS & ORGANS
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Prices to fit anyone's budget.

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WANTED: 3400 BUSHEL #2 yellow milo, 14% or less moisture, \$4.18 per hundred weight F.O.B. Farm. Call 826-5439.

WE BUY A PIECE or a complete house full of furniture. Ray's Bargain Center. 826-9132.

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Cooks — Waitresses — Kitchen Help
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69-C—House Trailer Space for Rent

LOTS FOR RENT. Heritage Village, call 826-6409.

74—Apartments and Flats

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, central air, wall-to-wall carpet, available February 15, in LaMonte, furnished, or unfurnished. 347-5385 — 826-6088.

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Completely carpeted, drapes, all-electric kitchen, apartment available.
TOWNHOUSE MANOR
10th & State Fair Blvd.

75-D—Duplex for Rent

FIRST FLOOR, 3 rooms, paneled, built-in kitchen, disposal, wall-to-wall carpet, call 826-7911.

76-A—Pasture for Rent

PASTURE FOR RENT: plenty of water. 827-0800.

77—Houses for Rent

OR FOR SALE on liberal terms, new, carpeted, air-conditioning, 2 bedroom, 1317 South Ohio. Call 826-7887 8-4:30 Monday through Friday.

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83—Farms and Land for Sale

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Remember the Meat Crisis?

Farmers drowning chickens because they couldn't afford the feed? Cattlemen stopped breeding their herds, soybean added to hamburger, and people told to eat less meat and more fish, boycotts, rationing discussion, etc.

Then Four Months Later—

No shortages, prices rolled back, no boycotts. Looking back, aren't you glad you didn't become a vegetarian?

How About Newsprint?

Six to eight months ago newspapers over the country were reducing the size of their papers, limiting the size and frequency of ads, eliminating comics, features, etc.

And Now . . . Today

Most newspapers seem to have sufficient paper stocks to publish as they please.

WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW? REMEMBER

PRESIDENT NIXON SAID—

IN HIS RECENT REPORT ON THE ENERGY CRISIS THAT IF WE CONTINUE TO CONSERVE ON THE SAME BASIS THAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS! GAS RATIONING WILL NOT BE NECESSARY.

Ford LTD Averages 19.7 MPG In Economy Test Drive

Hugh Downs, popular television announcer recently drove an LTD from Phoenix, Ariz., to Los Angeles at 50 MPH under controlled conditions for an average of 19.7 miles per gallon.

GREAT SAVINGS ON THESE FORD CARS

Come in . . . make the test drive.

GALAXIE 500 4-DOOR PILLARD HARDTOP

Medium brown metallic color, WSW tires, rear bumper guards, air, radio, tinted glass.

Was \$4511.80
NOW..... **\$3850⁸⁰**

LTD 2-DOOR HARDTOP

Green with white vinyl roof, dual acct. paint stripe, HR78x15 steel belted radial WSW tires, convenience group, front and rear bumper guards, air, dual rear seat speakers, AM radio, tinted glass, wheel covers.

Was \$5089.34
NOW..... **\$4310⁰⁰**

GRAN TORINO 2-DOOR HARDTOP

351 Cid 2V 8 cyl. engine, green vinyl roof, cruiseomatic, 5 HR78x14 steel belted WSW tires, power steering, power front disc brakes, deluxe bumper group, air conditioner, AM radio, tinted glass, left-hand remote control mirror, wheel covers, vinyl insert body side molding.

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So much wheat sold to Russia, U.S. supplies depleted, bread shortages were predicted, all grains to be in short supply.

Then Four Months Later—

No wheat product shortages. No significant price increases. Historic wheat crop harvests in 1973. Grain storage capacity taxed to their limits.

Is Ralph Nadar Right?

In Ralph Nadar's controversies with the auto industry, the government has considered Nadar to be right in many instances.

Is Nadar Right About Gasoline?

Nadar insists there is no gasoline shortage.

Will you look back and wonder whatever became of the energy crisis? Will you be satisfied with that little car for the next two years that's not as comfortable, rides harder, is too small for your growing family, and is certainly nowhere as safe?

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1973 PINTO 2-DOOR, 4 CYL., 4 SPEED

1973 CHEVELLE LAGUNA 2-DOOR. Dark brown

metallic with tan vinyl roof, p-s, p-b, air, V-8, autom.

1973 TORINO 2-DOOR HARDTOP. V-8, autom.,

power steering, air, 20,000 miles.

1973 PONTIAC VENTURA 2-DR. HARDTOP.

V-8, automatic, power steering, air, 34,000 miles.

1973 PINTO 3-DOOR RUNABOUT. 4 cyl., 4 speed,

body moldings, racing mirrors, radial tires, local one

owner, yellow and gold, 12,000 miles.

1972 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD BROUGHAM 4 DR.

Gold with white vinyl roof, Cadillac's best. Fully

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1972 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM. Blue with white

vinyl roof, V-8, automatic, p-s, brakes and air. White

bucket seats, 30,000 miles.

1972 GRAN TORINO STATION WAGON. Bright

green metallic, V-8, automatic, p-s, p-b, air

luggage rack.

1970 MERCURY MONTEREY 4-DOOR. Lime yellow

with black vinyl roof. Power steering, brakes and air.

1970 CHEVROLET IMPALA 4-Dr. SEDAN. V-8,

automatic, power steering and air.

1970 PONTIAC EXECUTIVE STATION WAGON.

Yellow with woodgrain trim, V-8, automatic, p-s, p-b,

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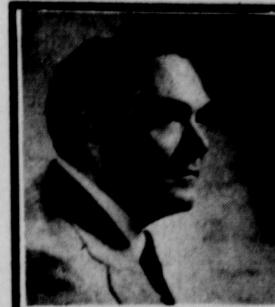
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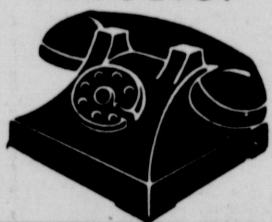
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Chest of drawers, nice.
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Stock market losses may effect pension investments

NEW YORK (AP) — You may think that just because you don't own any stock, the market slump last year was a purely academic matter.

But if you are one of the millions of Americans in a corporate pension plan which has heavy investments in the stock market, a few more down years like 1973 could eventually have an impact on your future retirement benefits.

Last year's losses, although they ran into the billions of dollars on paper, will have little if any immediate effect on workers in the plans. Their benefits and contributions are fixed in advance, guaranteed by their companies and protected in a variety of ways.

But if market losses continue much beyond this year, the decline could force pension funds to change their investment policies in order to prevent a broad revision of the future structure of pension funds.

One fund adviser, Martin E. Segal, president of Wertheim Asset Management Service, says a one-year market decline would have "no financial impact of any consequence" on a soundly financed pension fund.

But the 1973 slump followed two relatively lethargic years for the market, and Segal adds that a three-to-five-year decline could have a serious long-range impact.

"It could result in higher employee or employer contributions (to the fund) or possibly downward revision of employee benefit programs," he says.

If a company's assets were

greatly reduced by a prolonged market slide, for instance, it might tell workers that instead of receiving retirement benefits based on 2 per cent of their annual salary, their future payments would be figured on the basis of only 1 1/4 per cent.

This switch of philosophy by some of the nation's largest investors concerns every worker, because the source of pension

funds' massive stock or bond purchases is either employee payroll contributions or corporate money earmarked for employee benefit plans.

The success or failure of these investments can ultimately determine whether workers receive generous or limited benefits.



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MARKETING BULLETIN NO. 45

Wheat import quota suspension soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will sign "in the very near future" an executive order lifting curbs on wheat imports, the White House said Thursday.

A spokesman said the U.S. Tariff Commission sent Nixon a report and that he would base his action on it.

The commission Thursday recommended that he suspend wheat import quotas until June 30. It said such action would not adversely affect government wheat programs and the amount of wheat products processed in this country.

The Agriculture Department has said that U.S. wheat reserves are crimped more than had been anticipated.

The prospect of the United States, which is the world's leading wheat exporter, having to import wheat to make ends meet springs from the delicate diplomacy of detente and the straining U.S. economy.

The possibility of American millers grinding extra Canadian wheat this spring was heightened with the U.S. Tariff Commission recommendation to Nixon.

An interim commission report said Nixon could take the action without adversely affecting government wheat programs and the amount of wheat products processed in this country.

Asst. Secretary of Agriculture Carroll G. Brunthaver conceded Wednesday that U.S.

wheat reserves are crimped more than had been anticipated and the administration already was considering opening up imports from Canada so American tables won't run short of bread.

A Senate Agriculture subcommittee has voted to hold hearings on U.S. wheat supply and demand.

The United States is running short of grain after an 18-month spree of supereconomics which has seen this country selling its farm products abroad in unprecedented volume.

The Nixon administration has pursued a program of pushing food exports as part of its worldwide peace and goodwill

initiatives and as the best bet for helping the U.S. position in a shaky world economy.

The only way to assure domestic supplies without turning to Canadian imports in a crunch would be to stop shipping our own wheat overseas. And the U.S. government feels it can't do that, even at the risk of running short at home, because—

The reaction from America's agricultural customers abroad would be immediate and angry at a time when international tensions already are straining near the breaking point.

—The American economy couldn't

stand the shock of losing needed markets in the short run and possibly steady customers in the long run.

—Unlike most other wheat exporting nations, all U.S. exports are handled by private traders. The government has no way of controlling their sales except by slapping on export quotas.

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz said last summer that the massive grain exports to Russia in 1972 were linked to diplomatic activity from the new accord with the Soviet Union and China to peace in Vietnam, a general theory later confirmed by the White House.

The lure of American food before a

hungry world has become a key to Nixon's diplomatic initiatives, and one too valuable to be jeopardized by cutting off customers now, the administration feels.

Withholding wheat to countries dependent on U.S. supplies would have an impact akin to the Arab curtailment of oil shipments during the current Middle East crisis, government officials fear.

On the balance, the government feels, buying a little extra Canadian wheat this winter is a better alternative than up-setting its own booming export business.

U.S. millers have been buying some Canadian wheat all along — to get particular varieties for blending purposes.

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Watergate hearings continue next week

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Watergate committee, divided as never before, Thursday set about preparing for an abbreviated set of public hearings next week that few of the senators wanted.

The four Democratic members of the investigating panel overrode their three Republican colleagues Wednesday and voted to proceed with hearings into the Hughes-Rebozo money and the milk fund. But sources who attended the 3½-hour closed-door session said the split cut deeper than mere party line voting.

"None of the senators had any stomach for more hearings," one source reported Thursday. "Sam Dash bulldozed them into it to save his own face."

Dash, the committee chief counsel, had insisted for weeks that the hearings would resume and promised they would expose new and significant evidence about the 1972 campaign.

One Republican called the vote to hold six more days of hearings over the next two weeks "an exercise to save Mr. Dash's ego." Some Democrats said they shared that analysis.

When chairman Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-

N.C., and vice chairman Howard H. Baker, R-Tenn., announced their split, Baker called Ervin the victor and himself the vanquished.

The accounts of several senators and staff aides who attended the executive session, disclosed this background to the dispute:

When Ervin returned Monday from a trip to Mexico, Dash and assistants Terry Falk Lenzner and David Dorsen outlined the evidence they had to the chairman. There was little that hadn't already been published, but Lenzner had been able to tie a series of confusing events into a coherent story about billionaire Howard R. Hughes' \$100,000 cash payment to President Nixon's friend, C. G. "Bebe" Rebozo.

Ervin complimented Dash on the staff's work and went home to North Carolina for a one-day rest. Dash told associates the chairman had agreed to more hearings. When Ervin returned, deputy chief counsel Rufus L. Edmisten met him at the airport and advised him to "treat Dash with extreme skepticism."

Ervin replied there would have to be some further hearings to avoid any

inference that the committee was backing down in the face of White House pressure. But he said he wanted no more than three days on each of the two chief subjects.

As the executive session began, Lenzner read a 2,000-word report on his investigative team's findings on the Rebozo affairs. He said they had learned the \$100,000 gift probably was connected to then Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell's approval of Hughes' purchase of a Las Vegas casino-hotel. The Justice Department's antitrust division opposed the acquisition.

The Lenzner report also covered high-level White House concern about F. Donald Nixon's financial dealings with the Hughes business empire and the possibility that they might embarrass the President.

Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., interrupted Lenzner repeatedly to question him about the strength of the evidence.

"There is only enough evidence to excite suspicions," the senator said at one point. Baker, too, was skeptical of the evidence.



Charged with murder

Charles "Chuck" Brown, third from left, was escorted from the Pettis County jail to the courthouse Thursday for his arraignment on a charge of first-degree murder. He was handcuffed to William Bell, left, Knob Noster, an airman at Whiteman AFB who was arraigned in Magistrate Court on a misdemeanor check charge.

Escorting the two men to the jail were Deputy Sheriff James Lawson, second from left, Deputy Sheriff Orval Lewis, fourth from left, and Sheriff Emmett Fairfax. Partially hidden behind Fairfax is James Buckley, Brown's attorney.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Sedalia man arraigned

Brown hearing date set

Charles "Chuck" Brown, 53, 417 East St. Louis, was arraigned in Pettis County Magistrate Court Thursday on a charge of first degree murder.

Magistrate Court Judge Hazel Palmer set next Tuesday as his preliminary hearing date. He remains in the county jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

Brown is charged with the Tuesday night shooting death of Richard Keith Boggs, 20, 108 East Cooper. Boggs was shot twice, once through the heart, with a .30 caliber M-1 carbine at Brown's home.

About 35 persons, including Brown's wife, attended the arraignment in the Assembly Room on the first floor of the county courthouse.

After the formal charges were read to him, Brown remained silent while his retained attorney, James Buckley, requested that his bond be lowered to \$25,000.

Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming recommended that bond be set at \$50,000. He said this was the amount that the late Magistrate Court Judge Frank Armstrong

set in another recent first-degree murder case involving Vernon Threatt, who was charged last February with killing Otha Brown, LaMonte.

Buckley, on the other hand, said Brown has lived in Sedalia for 25 years and is not a likely person to escape jurisdiction.

Judge Palmer termed the \$50,000 bond "fair and reasonable."

Brown was arrested at his home by Sedalia police shortly after the shooting. Charges were filed against him Wednesday afternoon in Magistrate Court.

Fleming said he filed first-degree murder charges against Brown because "I know of no provocation at this time for the shooting."

Fleming said Wednesday there are "at least two people who said they witnessed the shooting. I have written statements from two witnesses."

Fleming said Brown has made no written statements concerning the incident.

County Coroner Dr. John Owens ruled the death a homicide Wednesday night

after performing an autopsy on Boggs at the Alexander Funeral Home.

He said Boggs died of a gunshot wound of the chest and heart. Owens said it was not possible to determine if Boggs had been involved in a struggle shortly before his death.

Dr. Owens added that some microscopic tests will be performed later, but the autopsy is essentially complete.

Buckley served as Boggs' defense attorney in an Oct. 30, 1973, trial in Pettis County Circuit Court. Boggs was acquitted by a jury of charges he assaulted Sedalia police officer John DeJarnette during an altercation at the police station.

Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said Thursday that the M-1 rifle and two slugs had been sent for processing Wednesday to the Highway Patrol laboratory in Jefferson City. He said other evidence also has been sent to the nuclear reactor facility at the University of Missouri-Columbia for processing.

On state money

Spainhower addresses Kiwanians

State Treasurer James I. Spainhower told Sedalia Kiwanians Thursday that Pettis Countians get a good return for their tax dollars.

He spoke at a luncheon at the Bothwell Hotel.

The Democratic office-holder said local banks are among many banks in the state sharing in the effort to utilize tax money for the benefit of Missouri. He noted that more than \$500,000 was on deposit in the banks of Pettis County during the first six months of the current fiscal year. During that period, he said, the deposits earned the state approximately \$20,000 in interest while also bolstering the local economy.

Spainhower said his first concern is the safekeeping and interest-earning capacity of inactive state funds controlled by his office. Under his "Missouri Model for the Investment of Inactive State Funds" and recent statutory changes, Spainhower said the state can be assured of just as high a return in interest without investing the state's money outside Missouri.

"Now," said Spainhower, "the money can be invested at a maximum rate in



James I. Spainhower

Missouri banks and still provide capital funds to generate activity in communities like Sedalia."

Spainhower also pointed to other state monetary contributions to the economy of Pettis County, citing the Missouri State Fair, which he said is budgeted next year for more than \$2.1 million in state funds; State Fair Community College, which adds in excess of \$800,000 in state money to the Sedalia economy, and a public school budget which, this year, will receive over \$2.5 million in state funds.

The Sedalia area is also being aided by Missouri's efforts to upgrade the roads and highways leading here, and through the infusion of welfare and other funds, Spainhower said.

"In all, Pettis County is on the receiving end of more than \$6 million per year in state money, plus several million more spent in the county on highway projects and for welfare payments to needy persons," the treasurer stated.

He was introduced by the Rev. Robert Magee, program chairman.

At a press conference preceding his remarks, Spainhower indicated that state

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Former Sedalian one of two fatally shot

(Democrat-Capitol Service)

KANSAS CITY — Harvey Parker, 27, formerly of Sedalia, was one of two men shot to death here at 2 a.m. Thursday during what police said was a drinking party.

Parker and Edward Courtney, 26, Kansas City, were slain with a .12-gauge shotgun, according to police. Edward Willett, also of Kansas City, Thursday morning was arraigned on two charges of first degree murder and is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bond on each charge.

Police said they arrested Willett at the scene of the shooting. It could not be determined exactly what prompted the incident.

A Jan. 31 court date has been set for Willett here.

Parker was sentenced last February to two years in custody of the State Department of Corrections after being arrested by Sedalia police at the Gibson store, 1020 Thompson Blvd., Sedalia, Oct. 30, 1972, after he and another man allegedly had in their possession about \$1,835 worth of guns, ammunition and jewelry. The other man, Tony Trammell, 25, 804 North Missouri, was also sentenced to a prison term.

Parker is the son of Mrs. Elnora C. Green, 465 West Saline, who told The Democrat-Capitol she was notified of her son's death by Sedalia police, who received the information from authorities here.

Mrs. Green said her son "was working in Kansas City," apparently at a type of half-way house for persons who have served prison sentences.

She said Parker attended school in Sedalia and went to Central Missouri State University for one year.

The body will be returned to Sedalia, she said.

weather

Partly sunny today with a high from the lower to mid 50's. Increasing cloudiness tonight with a slight chance of rain by morning. Low tonight of 30. Chance of rain tomorrow with a high near 55.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.2; 1.8 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 6:27 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow at 8:24 a.m.

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CBS and NBC are not planning live coverage of the return of Skylab 3's astronauts. Page 6.

Income tax bill is returned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Thursday to cut personal income taxes by \$3.5 billion a year but then turned around and shelved the legislation.

First it adopted 53 to 27 a proposal of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., to raise the personal income tax exemption from \$750 to \$850, retroactive through 1973.

But then it accepted 48 to 27 a motion of Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., to return the bill to the Finance Committee which he chairs, thus dropping it for the time being.

Long said the personal exemption amendment, as well as another successful Kennedy rider, and several other floor amendments had loaded the bill down so much that it must be studied carefully.

The second Kennedy amendment adopted would have raised \$860 million a year from higher income tax payers by revising the minimum tax provision in the 1969 tax reform law aimed at such persons.

Long opposed both amendments, which were among a long string of Senate riders added to a minor House-passed revenue bill.

A Nixon administration spokesman at the Capitol said the executive branch also was against both of the Kennedy proposals.

The personal exemption amendment originally was adopted with votes of 36 Democrats and 17 Republicans. Opposed were 20 Republicans and 7 Democrats.

The motion to recommit to the Finance Committee was adopted with votes of 29 Republicans and 19 Democrats. Voting

against it were 22 Democrats and 5 Republicans.

Kennedy said the increased buying power resulting from his amendment on exemptions would help stave off a serious economic downturn this year.

"The biggest danger facing the nation

Another gas price hike for Sedalians

Sedalians face their second gas price increase in less than a month following an announcement that prices went up an average of 79 cents a month effective Wednesday.

Missouri Public Service Co. increased both its electric and gas rates Dec. 24, and the latest increase, according to Walter Savio, MPS district manager, was "from our supplier that we automatically pass on" to customers.

MPS receives its gas from Cities Service Gas Co., and, according to William E. Van Dyke, MPS vice-president of sales, the new increase "is exactly equal to the company's increased costs from Cities Service."

Cities Service had to obtain approval of the increase from the Missouri Public Service Commission, Savio said, but the MPS did not.

According to a news release from Van Dyke, the increase "amounts to 8.61 per cent of the company's Southern Gas

today is an energy-induced recession in 1974," he declared.

The provision would be retroactive to cover 1973 and thus would give double relief to taxpayers this year.

It would reduce the 1973 tax they would have to pay on the returns due by April 15 and also would be reflected in lowered withholding rates on their 1974 income.

System revenue. MPS gas revenues will increase by \$459,662 per year."

Communities besides Sedalia affected by the hike include Clinton, Lexington, Marshall, Nevada, Platte City, Richmond, Weston, Deerfield, Henrietta, Leeton and Tracy.

Savio said the percentage of increase was the same for both residential and commercial gas users.

In December, the company hiked its electric rates by about \$1.60 a month per customer plus a 4½ per cent hike in gas prices. At that time the Missouri Public Service Commission agreed to permit the company to increase gas rates by \$374,000, less than half the amount requested. The commission also prohibited the company from seeking another electric rate hike "because its revenues are expected to increase in the future as its service area develops."

A conservative view

Tape erasures make it a new ball game

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — For the first time since the President's troubles began two years ago, Mr. Nixon's remaining friends now find themselves face to face with the monstrous idea. It is a possibility that no longer can be evaded. The monstrous idea is that their President is indeed a crook.

I speak as one of this body of friends. Just a week ago, I was writing cheerfully that Mr. Nixon's misfortunes had bottomed out. The President's statements on the milk deal and the ITT affair had left a favorable impression. He had nowhere to go, I thought, but up.

Then came the devastating evidence of the electronic experts as to the famous 18½-

minute gap. A full day of cross-examination on Friday failed to shake their testimony. "It is the court's considered opinion," said Judge John Sirica, "that a distinct possibility of unlawful conduct on the part of one or more persons exists here." It is that distinct possibility that impels consideration of the monstrous idea.

The tape in question was evidence. It contained a conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman on June 20, 1972, just two days after the break-in at Democratic national headquarters in the Watergate. At least since early July, the tape has been under the "sole personal control" of the President himself. At some point between Oct. 1 and Nov. 12, the recorded conversation was erased. Until the experts testified last week, it seemed a plausible possibility that the erasure was accidental. Their testimony cannot be blinked away: The erasure was deliberate.

This creates for me, at least, an entirely

new proposition. If the President is to be removed from office by impeachment, it can only be for some high crime or misdemeanor in which he himself was involved. Over the past two years, we have heard 20 to 30 charges hurled against the President, but many of them were not high crimes or misdemeanors; in other instances, his personal involvement was remote.

The bombing of Cambodia, for example, was Mr. Nixon's act, but it was not, constitutionally speaking, a high crime. The cover-up of the Watergate conspirators may have been a high crime — it involved subornation of perjury, among other things — but I find it believable that the cover-up was kept from Mr. Nixon himself.

The same objections hold as to other charges. The overtures that were made to Judge Matthew Byrne, during the course of the Ellsberg trial, were blunders, not

misdemeanors. The extortion of contributions from corporate executives was unlawful, but such offenses are commonplace in political campaigns; the facts do not support a charge of bribery. The President's income tax returns present problems of tax law, but his errors in this regard, if any, are civil, not criminal.

The erasures on the June 20 tape are of a different order of magnitude. Here the testimony is direct, authoritative, and overwhelming. Human hands manipulated the recording machine in order to obliterate the conversation. We have to assume that the tape contained incriminating material — why risk erasure otherwise? — but the nature of the conversation is immaterial. The evidence was knowingly destroyed by one of perhaps a dozen persons who had access to the tapes in the critical period. If it can be proved that this tampering was done at the direction of the President, express or implied, Mr. Nixon is done for.

It is now imperative, it seems to me, for the President to arrange an opportunity for the nation to have his own voluntary testimony, under oath, subject to cross-examination. Whatever defenses he may have advanced earlier, based upon "confidentiality" and "executive privilege," are now stripped away. He alone was responsible for the preservation of this evidence; and the evidence was destroyed.

I for one have reached the end of the rope. Two years of excuses, rationalizations, presumptions of innocence, benefits of doubts, strained credulity, and unceasing embarrassments come to a climactic silence in the 18½-minute erasure. It is the hum on the tape that provokes the monstrous idea. I want that idea to go away — I want to believe my President is not a crook — but only Richard Nixon himself can dispel the idea now.

Art Buchwald

Case of the Suez Canal gap

WASHINGTON — The Middle East settlement hit a snag this week when it was discovered that 18½ miles of the Suez Canal were missing. Israelis who had custody of the canal could not explain what happened to the 18½ miles, but they did ask that the public withhold judgment until all the facts were in.

The U. N. special prosecutor's office is investigating the incident, the most serious to be revealed since the break-in of the waterway in 1967.

Experts who have been studying the canal insist the disappearance of the 18½ miles could not be an accident.

"Someone," an expert testified, "deliberately removed the portion of the canal to hide crucial evidence."

Reminded by the U. N. special prosecutor that the Israelis promised to turn over the entire canal for inspection, Avram Ben Igon, Moshe Dayan's personal lawyer, told the United Nations he had no idea what had happened to the 18½ miles. "It had been in a safe and guarded by our secret service for six years. Only four or five people had access to it."

Asked who they were the lawyer replied, "Moshe Dayan, Gen. Bar Kochba, the Suez Canal custodian and Rose Mary Eban, Dayan's personal secretary."

Miss Eban testified she may have accidentally erased five miles of the canal with her foot when she was making a telephone call, but she couldn't explain what happened to the rest of it. She said she had worked on the canal at Mr. Dayan's request the weekend before negotiations between Egypt and Israel began.

She testified, "The canal was in very bad shape and I had a very difficult time with it. After I made the telephone call and went back to measuring the canal I realized it was short, and I immediately went to report it to Mr. Dayan. He didn't seem too worried and he told me, 'Don't worry. Rose Mary, the canal isn't important to peace negotiations.'"

U. N. observers, however, have maintained that the 18½ miles were indeed essential and the disappearance of them might have an effect on the Arab oil embargo.

Gen. Bar Kochba testified that only he and Dayan and Rose Mary had a combination to the safe where the canal was kept. "I believe some sinister force may have gotten into the safe and stolen the 18½ miles. I remember giving Rose Mary the canal that weekend, but to the best of my recollection it was all there."

The missing portion of the canal is from Qantara to Ismailia, and Egyptian engineers maintain they will be unable to reopen the waterway until it is found.

The U. N. special prosecutor's office has tried to question Mr. Dayan on his role in the affair but he claimed executive privilege. His press spokesman, Ronald Allon, says that Dayan knows nothing about the missing 18½ miles. "He had nothing to do with it, and he has ordered a full investigation to find out what happened. It's obvious that radical groups are trying to impeach Dayan over this minor incident. Mr. Dayan is sure that no one on his staff would have erased any portion of the canal to protect him from prosecution."

The gap in the Suez Canal has caused great consternation in Cairo, Jerusalem and Washington. If it doesn't turn up in the next few days, Henry Kissinger may have to fly back to Kilometer 101 and start all over again.

U. N. observers refused to place guilt on any of the parties involved, but yesterday Moshe Dayan's aides told Rose Mary Eban, "I think you had better get a lawyer."

c. 1974, Los Angeles Times

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



The World Almanac lists the following Flowers of the Month: January — Carnation or Snowdrop; February — Violet or Primrose; March — Jonquil or Daffodil; April — Sweet Pea or Daisy; May — Lily of the Valley or Hawthorn; June — Rose or Honeysuckle; July — Larkspur or Water Lily; August — Poppy or Gladiolus; September — Aster or Morning Glory; October — Calendula or Cosmos; November — Chrysanthemum; December — Narcissus or Holly.

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Big inflation bite taken out in 1973

Inflation—An increase in the volume of money and credit relative to available goods and resulting in a substantial and continuing rise in the general price level. (Webster's Third New International Dictionary)

Chances are most Americans couldn't give you such a precise definition of inflation, but they would be at no loss for words in describing its effects on their pocketbooks. In a word, it has been devastating.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, that branch of the government whose duty it is to feed the American people a steady diet of bad news, announced Tuesday its Consumer Price Index figures for December. A five-tenths of one per cent increase in the index for that month closed out 1973 with an overall 8.8 per cent rate of inflation.

This is the highest figure in 27 years, since wartime price controls were lifted in 1947. It is well over twice the rate of inflation experienced in 1972. It means that

a 1973 dollar is now worth about 91 cents.

All indications are that bringing inflation under control in 1974 will be an even greater challenge than it was last year. The energy crisis alone will be a major factor in higher prices in a broad segment of the economy, followed closely by rising food costs.

Continuing price pressures will make for an unusual inflationary-recession, according to Dr. Sheldon Stahl, senior economist and vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City. Stahl, in addressing students at Central Missouri State University Tuesday night, predicted a world-wide recession of unparalleled severity.

Dr. Stahl's forecast is one of the more dismal we've heard; other economists run the gamut from that to relative optimism. Whom one chooses to believe is important, since the inflationary psychology tends to feed on itself, with expectations of higher prices soon translated into the reality.



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — President Nixon "must have known" that a backdated deed was used to obtain his celebrated \$576,000 tax deduction.

This is the statement of sources who are completely familiar with the preparation of the President's controversial tax returns.

They contend that he not only instructed his subordinates to seek the deduction but kept a sharp eye on their efforts.

The President, who specialized in tax law as a young lawyer, fully understood his tax returns before signing them, stress our sources.

If an ordinary taxpayer backdated a document to gain a half-million-dollar tax write-off, he would find himself in the soup. Most likely, he would be investigated for filing a false claim and evading taxes.

The question is whether Nixon donated his vice presidential papers before July 25, 1969. This was the last day he could take a tax deduction for the papers.

In his defense, White House loyalists insist he declared his intention to donate the papers before the deadline and left it to underlings to implement his wishes.

We have spent several weeks investigating the President's tax returns. From sources who have followed the developments closely, we can now provide the curious chronology of the Nixon Papers:

✓ Before Richard Nixon moved from his New York law firm to the White House, he stored all his pre-presidential papers in his law offices. He decided in December 1968 to take a tax break by donating some of the papers to the government.

Ralph Newman, an expert appraiser of historical documents, was called in from Chicago to evaluate the gift. He selected enough documents to justify the \$80,000 tax deduction that Nixon wanted. Then Nixon signed over the documents to the government in a deed, which was also accepted by signature.

Merry-go-round

Curious chronology of the Nixon papers

✓ Our sources say Nixon was annoyed with his former law partners over the \$128,611 settlement they gave him when he left the firm. He felt they had short-changed him by not taking into account all the clients his name had drawn to the firm. Angriely, he ordered all his papers moved to the archives, which was happy to store them for him.

The deeded papers arrive on March 20, 1969. Six days later, several more dusty crates packed with papers arrived. The archives began processing the deeded papers. The rest were deposited in an area reserved for "courtesy storage."

✓ Ralph Newman paid a visit to the archives from April 6 to 8 to complete his appraisal of the deeded papers. Apparently, he didn't even look at the other documents, which were kept on a different floor.

✓ Congress voted in December 1969 to outlaw tax deductions for private papers. When the President realized what Congress was about to do, he sent his top lobbyist, Bryce Harlow, to Capitol Hill to delay the cut-off date until the end of 1969. Instead, Congress retroactively set July 25, 1969, as the deadline.

✓ Meanwhile, Ralph Newman was summoned from Chicago again to appraise the remaining Nixon papers. He was instructed to set aside enough papers to justify a tax deduction of \$500,000.

His appraisal began on Nov. 3 and was completed on Dec. 8, 1969. The following March 27, he sent the archives a complete description of the papers the President claims to have donated the previous year. The formal appraisal was drawn up on April 6, 1970, and was attached to President Nixon's tax returns, which he signed on April 10.

✓ Based on Newman's final 1970 appraisal, the President claimed a \$576,000 tax deduction. Yet no deductions were supposed to be allowed after July 25, 1969.

To get around this problem, White House aide Edward L. Morgan simply backdated

the deed to March 27, 1969. This was notarized by the President's tax attorney, Frank DeMarco, who backdated his notary seal to April 21, 1969.

✓ The backdated deed, of course, wasn't submitted to the archives until April 1970, with the phony explanation that it had been laying around DeMarco's office. The deed contained neither Nixon's signature nor the acceptance signature, which are required under government regulations.

✓ Curiously, the deed was called back by the White House on Sept. 13, 1971. Our sources say the backdated deed was causing some nervous after-thoughts.

In early 1972, the President again assigned his lobbyists to try to repeal the July 25, 1969, cut-off date. This would have removed any question about the legality of the \$576,000 tax deduction and the backdated deed.

A proposed bill was drafted and given to Clark MacGregor, then the chief White House lobbyist, who had no luck getting congressional support for it.

Finally, on Jan. 13, 1973, as questions were being raised about the tax deduction, the deed was returned the archives.

25 years ago

WASHINGTON (AP) — Missouri members of Congress decided today to use every effort to get a proposed U.S. air academy established at the Sedalia, Mo., air base.

75 years ago

There was no session of the Sedalia High school today, owing to what is believed to be an act of vandalism... someone had turned the water into the boiler during the night, and as a result the structure had been flooded, water pouring from something like fifty radiators on the three floors.

BERRY'S WORLD



"I'm thinking about furthering my formal education. But first, do you have coed dorms here?"

THE BORN LOSER



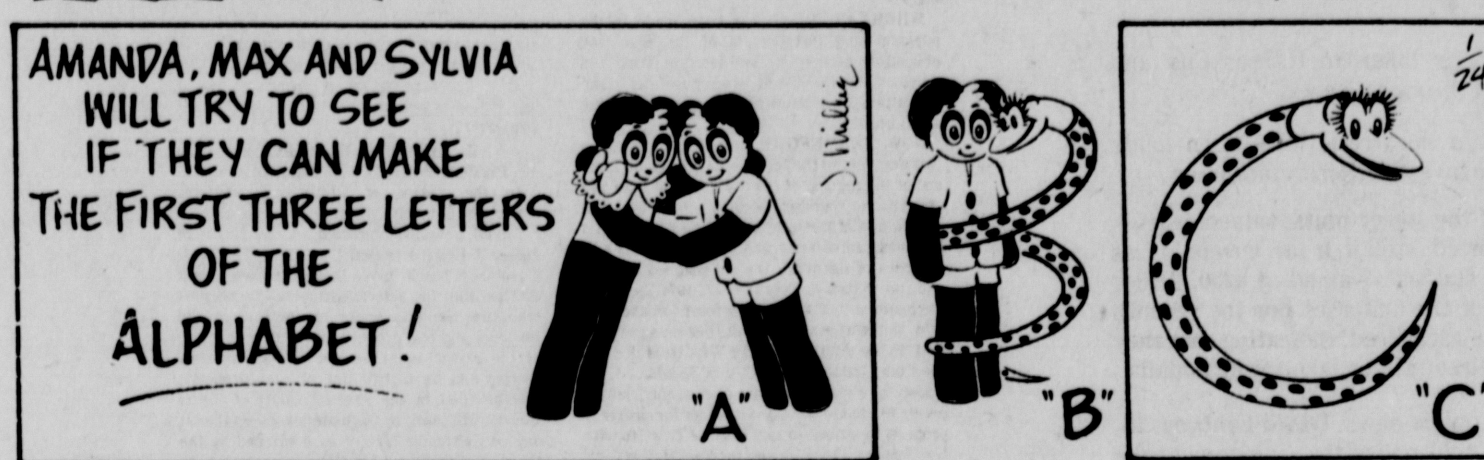
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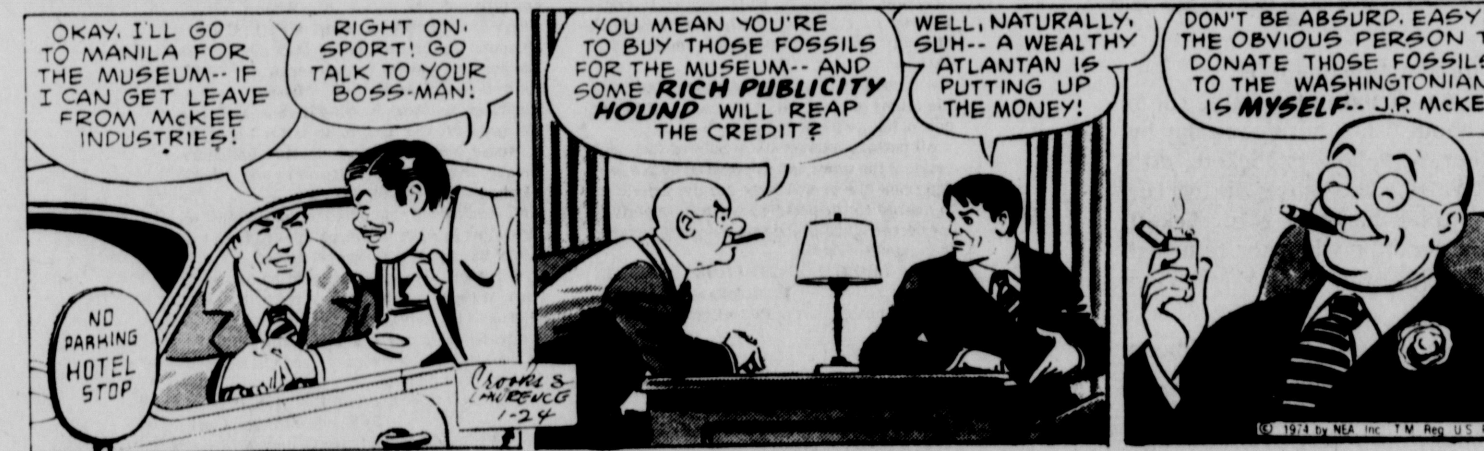
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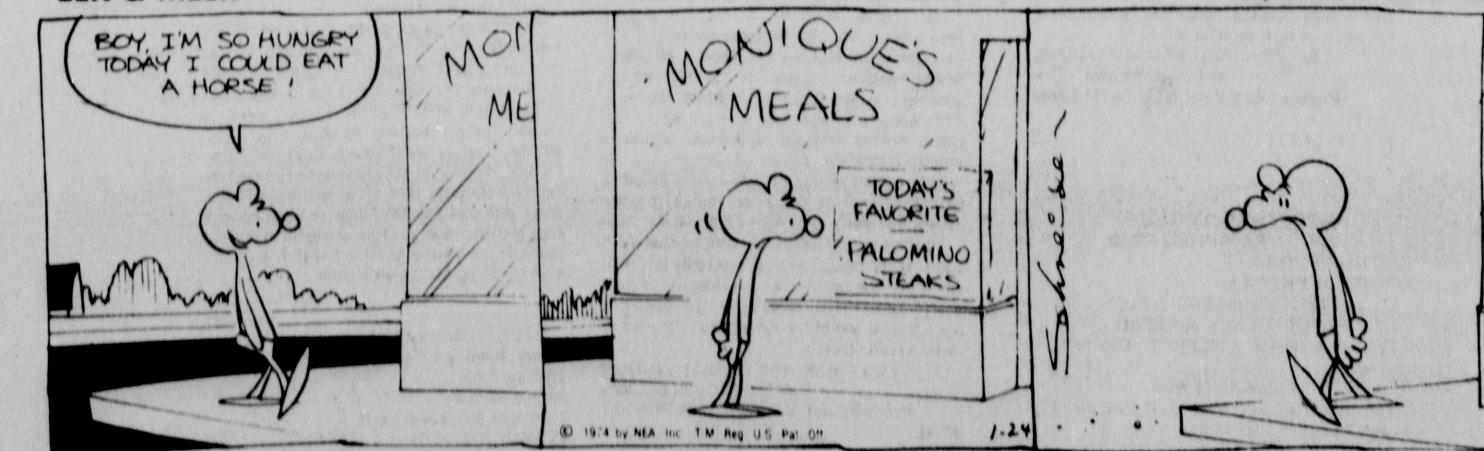
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SHORT RIBS



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WIN AT BRIDGE

Open minor suits when possible

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Opening lead--6♥			

South becomes declarer at three notrump. After the heart opening he is sure of two spades, two hearts, four diamonds and one club. He may wind up taking the club finesse for an overtrick.

Back in the 1930s most North players would open one spade. South would respond two diamonds. If North proceeded to bid two notrump, East would defeat the contract.

If North rebid three clubs, South might bid three notrump. But some South players might go back to spades, whereupon North would wind up playing an unsatisfactory spade or notrump contract.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

By Oswald & James Jacoby

In the 1930s people opened four-card suits indiscriminately. Then the Roth-Stone system in which four-card majors are never opened put in its appearance. The system in toto has never achieved any real success. The absolute reliance on five-card-major openings is one reason.

On the other hand, it is good policy to open a four-card major suit only when you really can find no other reasonable call.

The bidding in the box is normal modern bidding.

♥+CARD Sense♦

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
14	Pass	14	Pass
Pass	34	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
K J 6 5 ♥ 2 ♦ A Q 10 6 5 ♣ K 4 3

What do you do now?

A--Just bid four notrump. You will go to six if your partner shows two aces.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You do bid four notrump and your partner bids five spades to show three aces. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

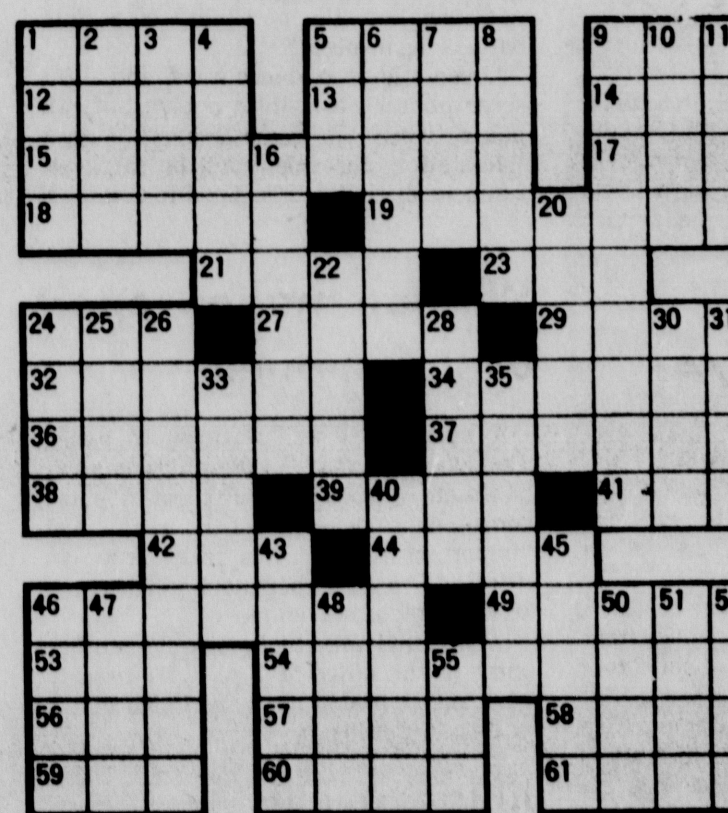
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by Al Vermeer



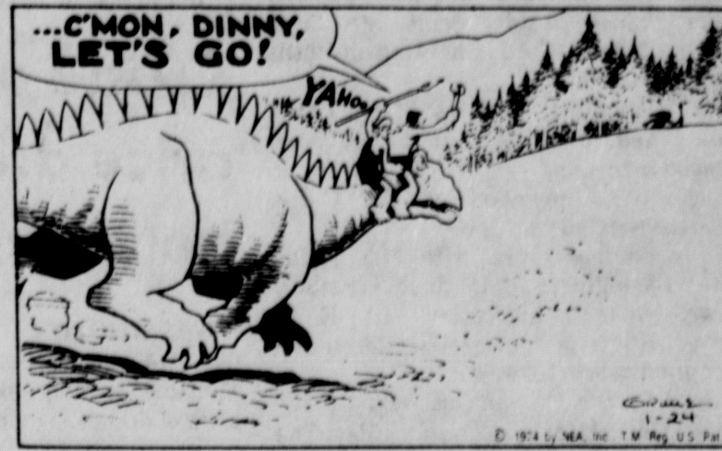
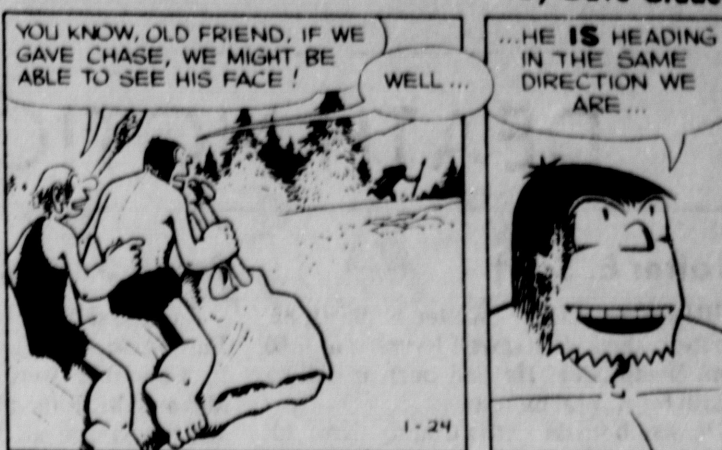
Weights, Measures

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 - 5 Apothecaries' weight
 - 9 A--of tomatoes
 - 12 Hindu weight
 - 13 Demolish
 - 14 Bullfight cheer
 - 15 Disappears gradually
 - 17 Educational group (ab.)
 - 18 Hourglass content (pl.)
 - 19 Prussian province
 - 21 Glide on snow (var.)
 - 23 Australian ostrich
 - 24 Globe
 - 27 Unoccupied
 - 29 Otherwise
 - 32 Daughter of Herodias (Bib.)
 - 34 Doctors' helpers
 - 36 Medieval kingdom
 - 37 Deprive of a seat
 - 38 Scold
 - 39 Forefather
 - 41 Compass point
 - 42 Pronoun
 - 44 Jacob's son (Bib.)
 - 46 Seal in advance
 - 49 TV talk show conductor (coll.)
 - 53 Brythonic sea god
 - 54 Part of a ship
 - 56 Chemical suffix
 - 57 Girl's name
 - 58 Irish river
 - 59 Give assent
 - 60 Louise eggs
 - 61 Drugs
 - 4 Extremities of arms
 - 5 Doctors (ab.)
 - 6 Leah's sister (Bib.)
 - 7 On the briny
 - 8 Middle (law)
 - 9 Shakes violently
 - 10 Nautical term
 - 11 Approach
 - 16 Arctic native
 - 20 Hebrew measures
 - 22 Parades
 - 24 Geological eskers
 - 25 --- avis
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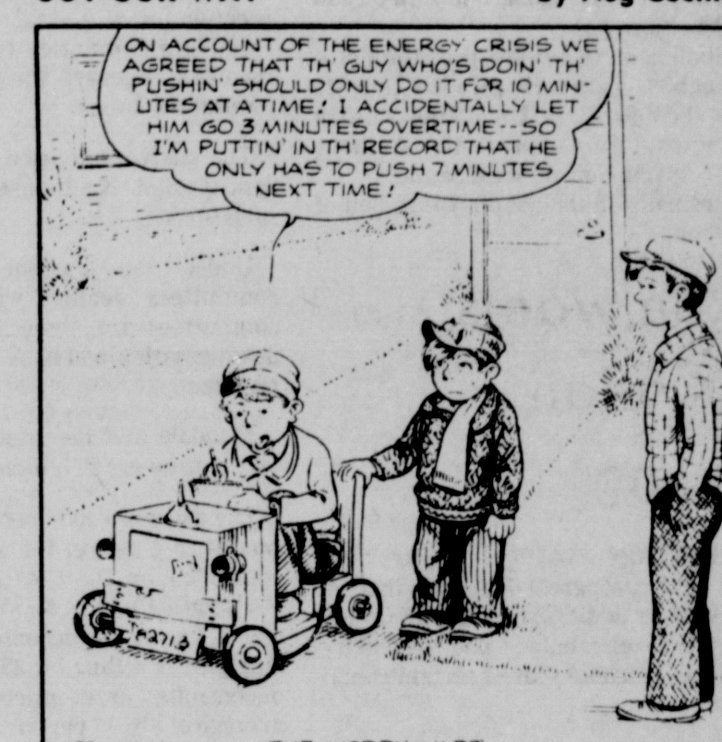
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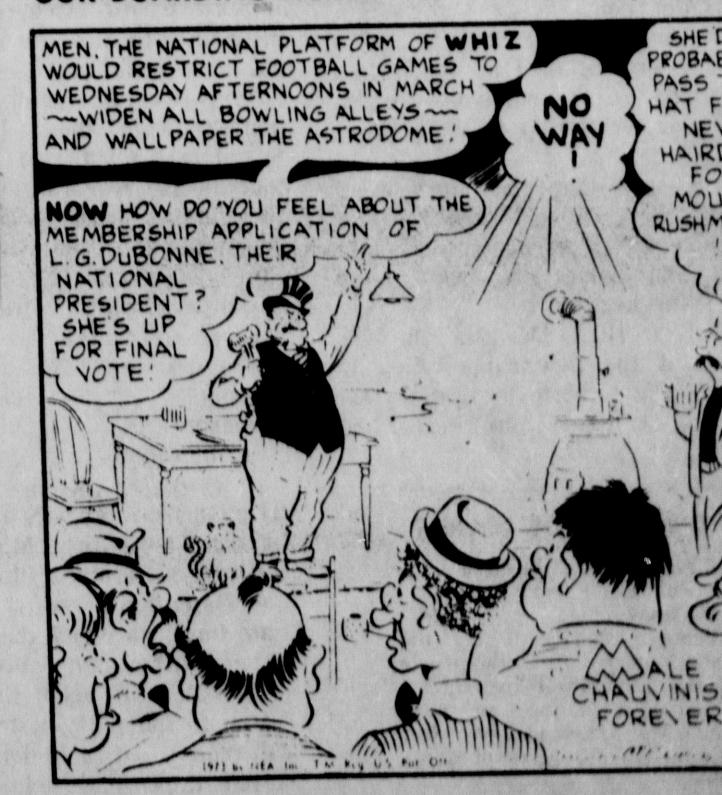
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DEATH NOTICES

Walter E. Scott

HUGHESVILLE — Walter E. Scott, 85, Route 1, died at Bothwell Hospital at 6:50 p.m. Wednesday. He had been in failing health for several months.

He was born in Pettis County, Nov. 30, 1888, son of the late Ewing McGrady and Lydia Frances Kabler Scott. Mr. Scott married Miss Nellie Leona Zinn in Pettis County, Dec. 26, 1912.

Mr. Scott lived all of his life in Pettis County and, until he retired, had been engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Union Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Scott; a daughter, Mrs. Claude (Esther) Brown, Route 5; one sister, Mrs. E. C. Fischer, Route 5; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Orval F. Woolery will officiate.

Burial will be in the Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Leo Schuber, Floyd Shane, Oelan McClain, Karl Darby, Harvey Rogers and Wesley Newton.

Circuit Court is next step for Sedalian

Wilson Lee Curd III, 33, 317 East Johnson, was bound over for trial to Pettis County Circuit Court Thursday morning after a preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court.

Curd is charged with assault with intent to kill. He allegedly shot Robert Marshall, 18, 625 North Moniteau, on Jan. 13 at Henry's Soul Food Cafe, 209 North Lamine.

Both Marshall and Curd testified at the preliminary hearing that Curd shot Marshall three times with a pistol.

Marshall said he was shot in the back, left hand and right arm. He said the shooting occurred after bystanders broke up a scuffle involving him and Curd. Curd said he shot Marshall after Marshall moved toward him. Curd said he thought Marshall had an object in his hand, but didn't know what the object was.

Marshall is on two-years' probation on a manslaughter charge. He pleaded guilty in court to the Feb. 28, 1972, stabbing death of a Lexington, Mo., man at the Anthony Buckner Apartments on West Saline.

Curd remains in the county jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond.

Nixon wants education funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon told Congress Thursday that he will request an additional \$180 million for federal aid to elementary and secondary education next school year, if certain conditions are met.

In a special education message preceding submission of the fiscal year 1975 budget, the President also proposed the first "forward funding" of education aid to let school districts know a year in advance how much they can expect to receive.

Nixon said that as soon as he receives "acceptable authorizing legislation," he is prepared to ask for a \$2.85-billion supplemental appropriation this spring to be spent during the 1974-75 school year.

"If the Congress acts on this request swiftly," he said, "those who run our elementary and secondary schools as well as vocational and adult education programs would for the first time know how much federal money they would have before the school year begins, not several months after the year has begun."

Damage suit asks a \$20,000 payment

A \$20,000 two-count damage suit was filed in Pettis County Circuit Court Thursday by the Walnut Hills Development Co.

Named as defendants were Borchers and Heimsoth Construction Co., Cole Camp, and the National Fire Sprinkler Corporation, Kansas City, Kan.

The petition contends that on Dec. 7, 1972, and on Jan. 7, 1973, pipes of a sprinkler system installed at the Walnut Hills Country Club clubhouse burst, resulting in water damage to the building and contents.

The suit says that the pipes were installed in the building by the National Fire Sprinkler Corp., as subcontractors for Borchers and Heimsoth, who were contractors for the project.

The Walnut Hills Development Co. contends that the defendants failed to design an adequate sprinkler system that would prevent the pipes from freezing and bursting.

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Ralph Smarr

Funeral services for Ralph Smarr, 62, 406 East Third, who died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Columbia were held Friday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. William Savage officiating.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Crude oil price drop gets support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate democrats expressed strong support Thursday for a proposal to roll back the price of domestic crude oil.

The support was voiced at a closed party caucus, senators reported later. However, action on the matter was delayed by the caucus pending hearings by the Senate Finance Committee.

Meanwhile, the Democrats moved to force action next week on the emergency energy bill. It was blocked before Christmas by Republicans and oil-state senators opposing a provision aimed at limiting windfall profits by oil companies.

Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield filed a cloture petition. That means the Senate will vote Monday on the move to limit debate and bring the measure to a vote.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., the floor manager, predicted the measure will be passed "sometime next week."

Among other things, the measure would give President Nixon authority to order gasoline rationing.

The energy question dominated the first Democratic caucus of the new congressional session. Debate focused on a resolution by Sen. Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn., for a rollback to November 1973 prices.

Mondale said he will introduce his proposal as a bill. Jackson announced a similar measure.

With several Senate committees becoming involved in various aspects of the energy situation, Mansfield announced creation of a special panel to consider forming a committee to study all matters involving energy, the environment and natural resources.

The study committee will be headed by Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, who suggested it.

Under the current overlapping of committees dealing with energy, three committees are studying three measures dealing with a roll-back in domestic crude oil prices.

Mondale said his price resolution would save consumers \$6 billion a year.

The price of crude oil in November 1973 was \$4.25 a barrel for so-called "old" oil controlled by the Cost of Living Council and approximately \$5.75 a barrel for so-called "new" or decontrolled oil. Old oil currently is selling for \$5.25 a barrel, while decontrolled crude prices have risen to an average of \$10.35 per barrel.

In another energy-related development Thursday, federal energy chief William E. Simon criticized a proposal to impose a \$5-billion annual tax on U.S. energy production. The tax, proposed by Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, would raise funds for an Energy Trust Fund to finance government projects to boost energy production.

Simon, testifying before a Senate finance subcommittee, said the tax would add to inflationary pressures, causing price hikes of 5 per cent on oil and 13 per cent on the less expensive grades of coal.

Number is corrected

In a story appearing in Wednesday's Democrat and Thursday's Capital regarding new offerings by the Sedalia Recreation Department, the department telephone number was inadvertently listed as 826-7375. The correct telephone number for the department is 826-7357.

Spainhower

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interest-bearing accounts are currently distributed in more than 500 banks, about 250 more than in previous years.

Ninety-four per cent of all state funds are deposited in these banks, he said. Spainhower criticized "as not good journalism," recent newspaper probes into the Central Trust Bank, Jefferson City, which has been the primary depository of state non-interest bearing accounts. He said he believed there had been misleading connections drawn between the bank's position as chief depository and loans involving his predecessor, William Robinson.

Spainhower also:

✓ Criticized recommended salaries for state department heads and existing wages for top University of Missouri instructors and administrators, as "too high."

✓ Described a new manner of depositing state funds, in which the monies are sent by wire, rather than mailed in check form.

✓ Stated his belief that citizens "will return to the party system because they will realize that in so doing they will best serve to improve the political system."



Recovered loot

Police Chief William Miller inspects one of six radio-stereo units recovered from a house on the north side Wednesday night. A "Crime Alert" tip led police to the cache of stolen goods which

included the stereo units, automobile tape decks and two stereo speakers. An investigation into the thefts is continuing by police.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Several stolen items are recovered by police

A "Crime Alert" call to police late Wednesday night resulted in the recovery of more than \$800 worth of stereo components and tape decks that were stolen in Sedalia over the past several weeks.

The bulk of the recovered merchandise consisted of six radio-stereo combinations stolen from Orschelns Truck Line, 416 West Main, sometime during the night of Jan. 20. Also recovered were three automobile tape decks and two external home speakers.

Police Chief William Miller told The Democrat-Capital that the "Crime Alert" call advised police that some stolen merchandise was concealed in a home on the north side of town, but Miller declined to comment on the location of the house.

Miller said it was believed the thefts were the result of "locals" rather than an organized theft ring from out of town.

"We have surmised for some time that the people involved are 'local talent,'" said Miller. "We believe that merchandise

stolen here is taken to Kansas City and disposed of through a 'fence.'"

Miller said no arrests have been made yet, but the investigation is continuing.

Seven of the stereo units, valued at \$930, were reported stolen from Orschelns as well as 15 suitcases valued at \$250. Miller said none of the suitcases nor the seventh stereo were recovered, indicating that they may have already been taken from Sedalia.

In other police news, David Embree, 25, 905 Leone, told police that someone broke the rear window of his 1972 Chevrolet while it was parked at his home sometime during the night of Jan. 23. The value of the window was given as \$130.

Chuck Leftwich, 2508 Wing, told police that while turning onto 16th Street Tuesday, the right rear wheel of his 1968 Camaro came off, causing more than \$100 damage to his car. It was theorized that vandals had loosened the lug bolts on the wheel while the car was parked at Leftwich's place of employment.

Double shooting leaves woman dead, man injured

(Democrat-Capital Service)

ELDON — A double shooting here Wednesday morning has been termed as a "probable" murder and attempted suicide, but police are not ruling out the possibility of a third person being involved, according to a police spokesman here.

Officer Howard Green, of the Eldon Police Department, said Thursday morning the dead woman, Mrs. Marjorie M. Watts, 44, was in the process of obtaining a divorce from William M. Watts, a mechanic, at the time of the shooting. Police feel that this was the motive behind the incident.

"After seeing letters written by them and talking with neighbors, we feel that the only thing it could be is a divorce squabble," Green said, "although we're not ruling out the possibility of a third party being involved."

Green said no evidence was found at the scene pointing to a third person but that police were in possession of "some information" that might possibly implicate someone else. Green declined to comment.

Woman makes report of stolen purse

A purse theft was reported to police Thursday by Mrs. Evelyn Templemire, Smithton. Police said a black leather purse containing about \$70 in cash and "important papers" was taken from an office at Grant's Department store where Mrs. Templemire is employed.

Mrs. Templemire told police she left her purse in the office at 5 p.m. Wednesday when she arrived at work and found that it was missing at 10 p.m.

Judge acquits young Sedalian

Frank Rouchka, 18, 1100 State Fair Blvd., was acquitted in Pettis County Circuit Court Thursday "on grounds of mental disease or defect excluding responsibility."

Rouchka was charged with tampering with a motor vehicle without the owner's permission. He allegedly attempted to drive a pickup truck owned by Jim Johnson, who lives about three miles southwest of Sedalia, on Sept. 21 last year.

Circuit Court Judge Frank Meyer ordered that Rouchka undergo treatment at the state hospital in Fulton.

Ghosen Wagenbrecht was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Joseph T. Ghosen, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 807 S. Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri; whose telephone number is 826-8002 and her attorney is Martin, Gibson & Rommes, whose business address is 320 S. Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(Seal)

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of VIRGIL I. HEDGECOCK, Deceased.

Estate No. 15,064

To all persons interested in the estate of Virgil I. Hedgecock, deceased:

On the 17th day of January, 1974, Vivian F. Smith was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Virgil I. Hedgecock, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 1902 S. Stewart, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7286 and her attorney is Brown, McCloskey & Buckley whose business address is 309 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

WHEREAS, By Deed of Trust dated the 6th day of September, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri in Book 56 at Page 283, William A. Bailey and Althea C. Bailey, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate herein described to Thomas T. Keating and James E. Durley as Trustees (either of whom may execute the powers and duties as Trustee) to secure the payment of the note and obligations of said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been requested to exercise the duties of the trust, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and installments of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the terms of the note debt and obligations so secured have been declared due and is unpaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligations thereby secured and for the satisfaction of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and to pay the costs and expenses of this trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Tuesday, February 12, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. in the forenoon and 5:00 P.M. in the afternoon, to-wit: beginning at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash real property described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit: Lot Number Three (3) and the East Half of Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Eleven (11) of Barrett and Metker's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Thomas T. Keating

Trustee

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NOTICE OF LETTERS

TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of ANNA M. FLAMMANG, Deceased.

Estate No. 15,057

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna M. Flammang, deceased:

On the 7th day of January, 1974, the last will of Anna M. Flammang was admitted to probate and Lawrence Barnett was appointed the executor of the estate of Anna M. Flammang, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 7th day of January, 1974. The business address of the executor is 118 W. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-5428 and his attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz whose business address is 118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(Seal)

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NOTICE OF LETTERS

TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of ANN REZNICK, Deceased.

Estate No. 15,056

To all persons interested in the estate of Ann Reznick, deceased:

On the 9th day of January, 1974, the last will of Ann Reznick was admitted to probate and Henry C. Salveter was appointed the executor of the estate of Ann Reznick, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 9th day of January, 1974. The business address of the executor is 110 East 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1855 and his attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS

TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of FLORA A. BOTTCHE, Deceased.

Estate No. 15,054

To all persons interested in the estate of Flora A. Bottcher, deceased:

On the 27th day of December, 1973, the last will of Flora A. Bottcher was admitted to probate and Norman W. Bottcher was appointed the executor of the estate of Flora A. Bottcher, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 27th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 318 E. Chestnut, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-1617 and his attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz whose business address is 118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of FRANK T. ARMSTRONG, deceased.

Estate No. 15,059

To all persons interested in the estate of Frank T. Armstrong, deceased:

On the 31st day of December, 1973, the last will of Frank T. Armstrong was admitted to probate and Mary Virginia Harris was appointed the administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Frank T. Armstrong, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 31st day of December, 1973. The business address of the administratrix is 725 W. 7th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-3284 and her attorney is Brown, McCloskey & Buckley whose business address is 309 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(Seal)

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of SAM HARPER JONES, Deceased.

Estate No. 15,060

To all persons interested in the estate of Sam Harper Jones, deceased:

On the 8th day of January, 1974, Katherine H. Jones was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Sam Harper Jones, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1